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TOWN OF OSSIPEE NEW HAMPSHIRE



Bean Mountain Bridge

ANNUAL REPORT 1999

SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Patricia H. Jones

Harry C. Merrow

Sandra P. Martin

PHONE LISTINGS

Ambulance / Fire / Rescue	911
Emergency Management Operations Center	539-2011
CAP (Community Action Program).....	539-4165
Courts	
Ossipee District Court	539-4561
Probate Court	539-4123
Superior Court.....	539-2201
OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens)	539-6851
Senior Meals Program.....	539-6851
WIC Program	539-6821
Child Care / Preschool.....	539-6772
Police Department	
Ossipee	539-2011
Sheriff's Department.....	539-2284
Tamworth, Troop E Registry.....	323-8326
Schools	
Superintendent of Schools	569-1658
Ossipee Elementary	539-4589
Effingham Elementary	539-6032
Kingswood Middle School.....	569-3689
Kingswood High School	569-2055

*For additional phone
listings and office hours
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back cover.*

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Town Officers

OSSIPEE New Hampshire

Tax Rates
\$20.58 per \$1,000.00
Ratio 102%

<i>Unit of Government</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Unit of Government</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Municipal	6.47	Ctr. Ossipee	1.76
County	.84	West Ossipee	1.94
School	13.27	Ossipee Corner	1.65

For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1999
Vital Statistics for 1999



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DEDICATION



Stanley W. Eldridge

Stanley, a native of the Town of Ossipee, attended Ossipee Central School and Kennett High School of Conway, New Hampshire. Stanley married his wife, Mary, in 1965. He is fortunate to have two sons, Wayne and Tony. He also has two grandsons, Zachary and Jacob.

Stanley started out working in sawmills and later as a mechanic. For the past twenty-five years, his main occupation has been excavation work. He now owns and operates Eldridge Construction along with his son Wayne (Bo).

The cover of this year's annual report displays a picture of the Bean Mountain Bridge, which is one of the projects he was instrumental in helping our highway department complete.

Stanley's experience and specialized equipment have been very helpful to our highway department for many years. Stanley is one of those unique individuals always ready to lend a helping hand. He has donated many hours of his own time to all of us, looking for nothing in return.

Stanley invented and patented, in December 1990, a heated sand spreader, which eliminates the freezing of sand. This saves many hours of labor by our highway department. Mount Washington Auto Road crew also has this installed on their trucks.

If Stanley has any time when he isn't working for someone else, you can find him at home with his family enjoying the log home he built, the pond he constructed, and working on his landscaping.

THANK YOU, STANLEY

Dedicated to Ossipee Selectmen Who Served from 1900–2000

Dana J. Brown	1900-1904	Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940
	1914-1916		1947-1948
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904	George L. Campbell	1938-1941
	1914-1916	Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948
Newell P. Sias	1900-1902	Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943
	1907-1909	Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946
	1911-1913	R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948
	1923-1926	George E. Pearson	1948-1949
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905	Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
Charles A. White	1905-1906	Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
L. E. Moulton	1905-1906	Murray E. Cate	1949-1951
Thomas Nute	1906	Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
Herbert W. Hobbs	1907-1908	Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
	1912-1913	Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908	Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910	Henry Wagenfeld, Jr.	1965-1967
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910	Edward Hickey	1968-1970
Charles Thompson	1911-1912	E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
	1934-1937	Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913	David Helme	1972-1974
Bartley A. Carleton	1914		1982
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920	Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919	Bruce Rines	1975-1977
	1922-1925	Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Howard E. Young	1915-1919		1989-1990
Walter L. Hodson	1920	Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
John W. Pike	1920-1922	William K. Malay	1980-1981
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923	Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
George B. Reed	1921-1922	Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924	Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927	Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
	1930-1933	R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928	Natalie Hall	1987-1989
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938	John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
	1943-1944	Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930	John P. Picard	1991-1994
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936	Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942	Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Perley Loud	1937-1938		1999-
		Harry C. Merrow	1998-1999

1999 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Three Member Board of Selectmen

Patricia H. Jones	Term Expires 3/2000
Harry C. Merrow	Term Expires 3/2001
Sandra P. Martin	Term Expires 3/2002

Moderator

Donald N. Meader	Term Expires 3/2000
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Treasurer

Thomas L. Galante	Term Expires 3/2000
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Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Barbara R. Adams	Term Expires 3/2001
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Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

George F. Lynch	Term Expires 3/2000
Joan E. Bishop	Term Expires 3/2001
June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2002

Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

Peter A. Olkkola	Term Expires 3/2000
Ernest Baker	Term Expires 3/2001
Pamala S. Harvey	Term Expires 3/2002

Five Member Board of Library Trustees

Eileen B. Leavitt	Term Expires 3/2000
Elizabeth H. Sanders	Term Expires 3/2000
Catherine D. Ziegler	Term Expires 3/2001
Mary E. Buswell	Term Expires 3/2002
Elizabeth S. Rouner, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002

Six Member Budget Committee

Beverly A. Loud	Term Expires 3/2000
Mark E. Wright	Term Expires 3/2000
Belinda W. Cullen, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2001
Karen Giglio	Term Expires 3/2001
Nancy T. Dodds	Term Expires 3/2002
Ann L. Johnson	Term Expires 3/2002

June C. Loud, Secretary

Fire Precinct Representatives

Paul Marcotte	Ossipee Corner Light and Power
(Vacant)	West Ossipee
Thomas Fogarty	Center Ossipee
Harry C. Merrow	Selectmen's Representative

Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist

Priscilla E. Nudd	Term Expires 3/2000
Laurence M. Brownell, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
Frances E. Pinkham	Term Expires 3/2004

Seven Member Planning Board

Thomas W. Dodge	Term Expires 3/2000
Bruce C. Morse	Term Expires 3/2000
Gilbert C. Adams, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2001
Ellis "Milton" Dow, V-Chm.	Term Expires 3/2001
David L. Haag	Term Expires 3/2002
Bridget Perry	Term Expires 3/2002
Vincent Vaccaro, Alternate	Term Expires 3/2001

Ray Leavitt, Secretary (Resigned)
B. Arsenault and G. Lynch, Acting Secretaries
Patricia H. Jones, Selectmen's Representative

Three Member Water/Sewer Commission

Frederick E. Sawyer	Term Expires 3/2000
June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2001
Elliott A. Harris, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2002

Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment

Stanley N. Brothers	Term Expires 3/2000
Sandra P. Martin	Term Expires 3/2000
W. Robert Burton, Alternate	Term Expires 3/2001
David L. Babson, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2002
Mark E. McConkey, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002

Eleanor Prudholme, Secretary and Alternate

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Executive Secretary / Office Manager

Martha B. Eldridge

Assessing Department

Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI)
Joseph Lessard, Assessor

Board of Health

Martha B. Eldridge

Boat Tax Collectors

Ward's Boat Shop, Barry Rollins	Expo North, Elizabeth Merrill
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Chief of Police

Richard H. Morgan

Conservation Agent

John E. Smith

Seven Member Conservation Commission

Thomas W. Dodge	Term Expires 3/2000
Peter A. Olkkola, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2000
Maria S. LaGuardia	Term Expires 3/2001
John E. Smith	Term Expires 3/2001
Greg C. Bossart	Term Expires 3/2002
Ralph R. Buchanan, Jr., V-Chm.	Term Expires 3/2002
L. Randy Lyman	Term Expires 3/2002

Ray Leavitt, Secretary (Resigned in June)
B. Arsenault and L. Smith, Acting Secretaries

Ossipee Dam Authority

John P. Picard, Chm.
Patricia H. Jones Harry C. Merrow Sandra P. Martin

Dog Warden

Tim Eldridge

Fire Department Chiefs

Center Ossipee - Roland C. Stockbridge
Ossipee Corner - Robert Short, Jr. West Ossipee - Bradley W. Eldridge

Forest Fire Warden

Keith J. Brown John E. Smith, Deputy

Highway Foreman

Charles O'Sullivan

Lakes Region Planning

Patricia H. Jones

Librarian

Yvonne Fisher

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Development

Marge Vacca Patricia H. Jones, Alternate

Ossipee Recreation Department

Peter J. Waugh, Director

Ossipee Rescue Advisory Committee

Richard H. Morgan, Chm.
Roland C. Stockbridge Bradley W. Eldridge W. Robert Burton

Water/Sewer Department

Woodard & Curran

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Maurice "Bud" O'Donnell

TOWN OF OSSIPEE

TOWN ELECTION MINUTES

March 9, 1999

Elections opened at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee on the 9th day of March, 1999 at 10 o'clock AM and closed at 7:00 PM under the direction of Moderator Donald Meader. Invocation by Clyde Swearin from the United Pentecostal Church and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by VFW member George Jackson. Absentee ballots were read at 2 PM. The following were elected:

ARTICLE 1:

Selectman	3 Yrs	Sandra "Sam" Martin
Cemetery Trustee	3 Yrs	Pamala S. Harvey
Trust Fund Trustee	3 Yrs	June C. Loud
Library Trustee	1 Yr	Elizabeth Sanders
Library Trustee	3 Yrs	Mary E. Buswell
Library Trustee	3 Yrs	Elizabeth S. Rouner
Budget Committee	3 Yrs	Ann L. Johnson
Planning Board	1 Yr	Thomas W. Dodge
Planning Board	3 Yrs	David L. Haag
Planning Board	3 Yrs	Bridget Perry
Zoning Board	3 Yrs	David L. Babson
Zoning Board	3 Yrs	Mark E. McConkey
Water/Sewer Com.	3 Yrs	Elliott A. Harris Jr.

ARTICLE 2:

Shall the government of the police department of the Town of Ossipee be entrusted to a police commission? (Submitted by Petition)

Yes 226

No 495

ARTICLE 3:

If the Town of Ossipee shall vote in favor of the preceding article to establish a police commission, shall such police commission be chosen by (a) popular election at town elections or (b) appointment of the Governor with the consent of the Executive Council? (Submitted by Petition)

Popular Election 508

Appointment of the Governor 130

ARTICLE 4:

Polling hours in the Town of Ossipee are now eight o'clock in the morning (8:00 AM) to seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 PM). Shall we place a question on the state election ballot to change polling hours so that polls open at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) and close at seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 PM) at all regular state elections beginning in the year 2000?

Yes 258

No 445

Registered Voters: Democrat	480	Regular Ballots cast	734
Republican	1,076	Absentee	<u>26</u>
Undeclared	<u>1,075</u>	Total Cast	760
TOTAL	2,631		

Abridged Town Meeting Minutes March 10, 1999

Our meeting was held in the Town Hall at 6:30 PM. Voters' registration was checked at the door. The moderator called the meeting to order and began with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation by Reverend Ray Leavitt. the moderator expressed his appreciation to the staff for their work in preparing for this meeting.

Special tribute was made to Ray Leavitt and appreciation expressed by the moderator on behalf of the town and community. The moderator also gave tribute to Roland Stockbridge, who is recuperating from an automobile accident. Appreciation was noted for the six years service Selectman Skehan has given this town. His goals and convictions were instrumental in seeing many projects to completion.

The following non-voters were given permission to speak at our meeting: Marge Webster, CAP; Michael Glick, Article 25 Petition; Thomas Gaydos, Town Administrator.

Introductions:

Selectmen: Joseph Skehan, Patricia Jones, Harry Merrow.

Administrator: Thomas Gaydos.

Budget Committee: Belinda Cullen, Bruce Williams, Beverly Loud, Mark Wright, Bert Pendavis, Ann Johnson, and Sandra Drew.

Town Clerk: Barbara Adams.

The moderator read the guidelines for our meeting and announced the candidates who won the election and read the school results.

Correction was noted on page 41 of the Town Report. The salary amount of \$35,115.29 was omitted in error as a revenue from the taxpayer.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$41,800.00) for the purpose of paying down a note obligation of the Ossipee Housing Trust which is guaranteed by the Town of Ossipee. (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 5 Passed as Read

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for the purpose of repairing, upgrading, and maintaining Town roads. (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 4-2) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 6 Passed as Read

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of reimbursing the Town of Tamworth for costs associated with the repairs to the Lake Road located in that Town. (Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen, 2-1) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 7 Defeated

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the Purchase of Highway Equipment, established by Article 19 of the 1993 Town Meeting, said funds with accumulated interest to date

of withdrawal (estimated to be \$13,600.00) to be transferred to the municipal general fund. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 8 Passed

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of acquiring a front end loader and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This appropriation will be offset by general fund revenue in an amount equal to the discontinued Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 9 Passed

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of acquiring a one ton highway plow truck complete with plow, dump body and sander and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$13,900.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. (Not Recommended by Selectmen, 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-1) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 10 Passed

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of removing and disposing of four underground fuel storage tanks and replacing two tanks and fuel distribution system. (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 11 Passed

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into two three year lease purchase agreements for the purpose of acquiring two police cruisers to replace a 1995 Chevrolet Caprice and a 1996 Chevrolet Lumina, and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred nine dollars (\$13,109.00) for the first year's payments for that purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote required) .

Article 12 Passed

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty eight thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars (\$28,815.00) for the purpose of purchasing a Utility Truck for the Ossipee Rescue Service. (Not Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required) .

Article 13 Defeated

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring and installing a networked computer system for the police department. (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 14 Passed

ARTICLE 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) to be combined with a matching amount from the Conservation Commission Fund, for a total appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purchase and development of the property identified as lot 54 on Ossipee tax map 48, located at the corner of Main Street and Huckins Road in Center Ossipee and was formerly the site of the Center Ossipee

Inn. The purpose is to reclaim the lot and create a park and parking area in the central part of the Center Ossipee Village. The project would be under the direction of the Conservation Commission. (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 15 Passed

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of removal and disposal of the old Mill Pond electrical generating building along with the connecting water pipe. (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 16 Passed

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of funding the Ossipee Historical Society in their effort to preserve historical Ossipee artifacts. (Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 17 Passed

ARTICLE 18: To see if the meeting will approve of the additional cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and AFSCME Local 534 covering the period between April 1, 1999 and March 31, 2002- those additional cost items totaling fifteen thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$15,780.00) in the first contract year; eleven thousand nine hundred twenty seven dollars (\$11,927.00) in the second contract year; and nine thousand six hundred forty eight dollars (\$9,648.00) in the third contract year; and to make appropriation for the additional cost items of fifteen thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$15,780.00) in said first year. (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 18 Passed

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million four hundred seventy thousand ninety two dollars (\$2,470,092.00) for general municipal operations. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority Vote Required)

Selectmen's Salaries	\$12,200.00
Town Clerk & Tax Collector's Office.....	99,807.00

Election & Registration	4,588.00
Treasurer.....	7,925.00
Selectmen's Office.....	204,266.00
Economic Development.....	1,750.00
Dam Authority	4,800.00
Legal Expenses.....	20,000.00
Planning Board	5,964.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	4,260.00
Government Buildings.....	60,900.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	3,100.00
Cemeteries	14,434.00
Insurance	149,233.00
Police Department.....	309,894.00

COPS Grant	11,036.00
Animal Control	7,505.00
Fire Warden	15,663.00
Zoning Enforcement	12,000.00
Highway Department.....	457,679.00
General Highway Expense	40,000.00
Street Lighting.....	2,600.00
Incinerator.....	207,121.00
Health Department.....	51,197.00
Rescue Squad.....	45,600.00
Ambulance Service	61,000.00
Welfare.....	22,000.00
Recreation Department.....	99,958.00
Library.....	73,582.00
Patriotic Purposes.....	700.00
Conservation Commission.....	1,700.00
Conservation Agent.....	2,000.00
Long Term Notes - Principal	149,564.00
Long Term Notes - Interest	49,087.00
Tan Anticipation Note Interest.....	20,000.00
Water Department.....	136,962.00
Sewer Department.....	100,017.00
TOTAL	\$2,470,092.00

Vote on total of \$2,470,092 - Article 19 Passed

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for maintenance and repairs to Town Hall. (Approved by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 20 Passed as Amended

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for improvements to Constitution Park and the YMCA Field. (Approved by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 4-2) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 21 Passed

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to twenty one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) to computerize the collection of the Ossipee Public Library and to authorize the withdrawal of up to twenty one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 18 of the 1997 Town Meeting. (Recommended by Selectmen, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 6-0) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 22 Passed

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to turn Duncan Lake Road into a Scenic Road according to New Hampshire Statutes Title XX., Transportation Chapter 231:157 Cities, Towns and Village District Highways Scenic Roads Designation. (Submitted by Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 23 Postponed Indefinitely

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to designate the entirety of Circuit Road, located in the Granite section of Ossipee, a Scenic Road in accordance with RSA 231:157. Such designation would require a Public Hearing before the Planning

Board prior to any cutting of trees or removal of stone walls except in the case of emergency. (Submitted by Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 24 Postponed Indefinitely

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a portion of the Marble Road, presently a Town road Class VI to a Class V road, beginning at the residence of Bernie White, and proceeding westerly a distance of .4 miles to the junction of the road along White Brook, where there is a turnaround. (Submitted by Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 25 Defeated

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to maintain the previous status quo of Elm Street Extension (prior to April 1st of 1997) until proper classification of the road is legally determined and surveyed. (The Town of Ossipee has not maintained this road on any level since accepted as a subdivision road in 1976). (Submitted by Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 26 Postponed Indefinitely

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to limit the weight of any vehicle using Elm Street Extension to six (6) tons. (Submitted by Petition) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 27 Postponed Indefinitely

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the entirety of Thompson Mill Road from a Class V Town road to a Class VI Town road. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 28 Defeated

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue approximately 185 feet of Newman Drew Road consisting of approximately .15 acre located at its intersection with Route 16, and further to authorize the Selectmen, for nominal consideration, to convey title, by quitclaim deed, in the discontinued road bed to one or more of the abutters thereto. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 29 Passed

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to convey by quitclaim deed a narrow strip of land lying on and between property of Courthouse Square Realty Trust (Tax Map 57, Lot 16) on the easterly side of the traveled portion of Old Route 28 to Courthouse Square Realty Trust, subject to flowage rights of the Town and the rights of the Town to maintain Old Route 28 and catch basins, culverts, and the like. (Submitted by Selectmen) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 30 Passed

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to abandon and/or convey by quitclaim deed for nominal consideration all of its property interests, if any, in and to the old Ossipee Water System inlet station and dam on property located on Valley Road as shown on Ossipee Tax Map 8, Lot 9-2. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 31 Postponed Indefinitely

ARTICLE 32: To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers thereto.

ARTICLE 33: To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Motion to adjourn from the floor passed at 10:05 PM:

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams
Town Clerk

**State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
Town Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 A.M.) of said day to act on the Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 P.M.) of said day.

Article #1. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Moderator for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Treasurer for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) trustee of the Cemetery for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Budget Committee members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Library Trustees for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Planning Board Members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) ZBA members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; one (1) Water & Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years.

Article #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Per their Public Hearing held on January 25, 2000 at 7:00 PM) (Majority vote required)

These amendments would:

- guide development along Route 16 to "nodes"
- encourage lesser intensity development between those nodes; and
- remove obstacles to traditional village development in existing rules.

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday of March next, being the 15th day of March, 2000, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 P.M.) to act on the following Articles:

Article #3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million five hundred seventy five thousand fifty eight dollars (\$2,575,058.00) for the general municipal operations. (Recommended by Selectmen) Majority vote required (Budget Committee Recommendations, when different than Selectmen's appears to the right of Selectmen's recommendations) (Budget Committee Recommends two million five hundred eighty eight thousand fifty eight dollars (\$2,588,058.00))

SELECTMEN

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Selectmen's Salaries.....	\$12,200
Town Clerk / Tax Collector	108,226
Election & Registration	8,950
Treasurer.....	8,035
Selectmen's Office	216,357
Economic Development	750

Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	4,979	
Legal Expenses	20,000	
Planning Board	6,439	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	4,510	
Government Buildings	68,550	
Trustee of Trust Funds	4,050	
Cemetery Trustees.....	14,584	
Insurance	119,460	
Police Department	322,592	
Police Department (COPS grant).....	12,500	
Animal Control	7,694	
Fire Warden	19,135	
Zoning Enforcement	12,000	
Highway Department	492,010	\$505,010
General Highway Expense	40,000	
Street Lighting.....	2,600	
Incinerator	219,324	
Health.....	53,711	
Rescue Squad	36,100	
Ambulance Service	83,500	
General Assistance - Welfare	22,000	
Recreation Department.....	101,747	
Library	81,890	
Patriotic Purposes	700	
Conservation Commission	1,963	
Conservation Agent.....	2,000	
Sewer Bond Principal	8,500	
Incinerator Principal	10,670	
Library Principal	20,000	
Reval./Dump Closure	26,059	
Truck/Car Lease Principal	95,631	
Library Interest	11,900	
Sewer Bond Interest	4,475	
Reval./Dump Closure Interest	16,924	
Truck/Car Lease Interest	6,851	
Interest on Tans.....	20,000	
Water Department	176,650	
Sewer Department	68,842	
TOTAL	\$2,575,058	

Article #4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) per year for twenty-five (25) years for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payments. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #5. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a portion of the Marble Road, presently a town road Class VI to a Class V, beginning at the residence of Bernie White, and proceeding westerly a distance of 0.4 miles to the junction of the road along White Brook, where there is turnaround. (Submitted by petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) Majority vote required.

Article #6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) for the Town of Tamworth for the renovation of that portion of the Lake Rd. leading to the developments of Windsock Village and Soaring Heights (both located in Ossipee). Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Not recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for LIFE Ministries, Inc. in Wolfeboro to benefit Ossipee residents using the food pantry. Funds to be disbursed monthly. If a food pantry opens in Ossipee the remaining funds would be sent to them. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Not recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for The Community Food Center in Tamworth to benefit Ossipee residents using the food pantry. Funds to be disbursed monthly. If a food pantry opens in Ossipee the remaining funds would be sent to them. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Not recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for the purpose of repairing, upgrading, and maintaining Town roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred seven dollars (\$17,407.00) the first year's payment for the purchase of a backhoe for the Highway Department. The total request for this purchase is seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$78,000.00). (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the purpose of repair work to Big Dan Hole Dam. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of purchasing new equipment for the Forest Fire Department, of which ten thousand (\$10,000.00) will be grant funded. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to be put into the Forest Fire Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Dept. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of repair work on the Granite Road Bridge. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) for the purpose of paying down a note obligation of the Ossipee Housing Trust which is guaranteed by the Town of Ossipee. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0) Majority Vote required.

Article #16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for repairs to the Town Hall. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand two hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$12,259.00) for the purpose of upgrading Long Sands/Constitution Park Conservation Area, Trail Head Parking Area and Trail Maintenance Improvement Program. This request is pending approval of a State Grant of \$12,259.00 with no cost to the Town. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for improvements to Constitution Park and the YMCA Field. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the Ossipee Historical Society for improvements and repairs to the Museum of Ossipee History. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0)

Article #20. To see if the Town will vote to allow any property owner to prepay an amount toward their real estate tax bill on or after April 1st for the tax year commencing on that date. This new law expands that provision allowing a taxpayer to pay up to two years in advance of the due date of the taxes. The law makes clear no interest will be paid on amounts prepaid. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0)

Article #21. "To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources." (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0)

Article #22. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers thereof.

Article #23. To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, 2000.

TOWN OF OSSIPEE

By its Board of Selectmen

Patricia H. Jones, Selectman

Harry C. Merrow, Selectman

Sandra P. Martin, Selectman

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CARROLL, SS.

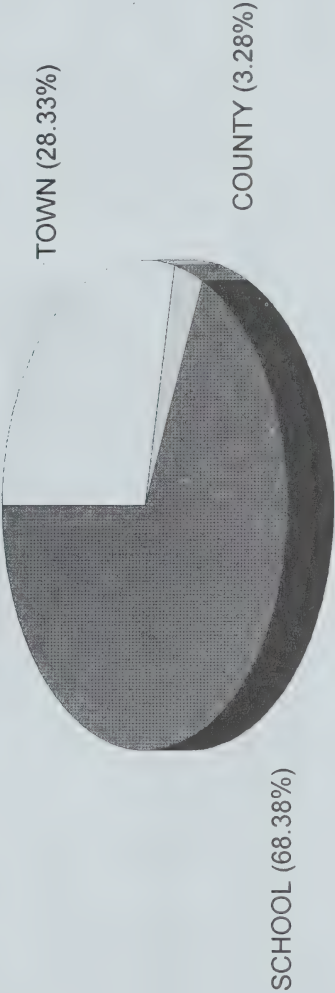
Personally appeared the above-named Patricia H. Jones, Harry C. Merrow, and Sandra P. Martin, or a majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

February 18, 2000

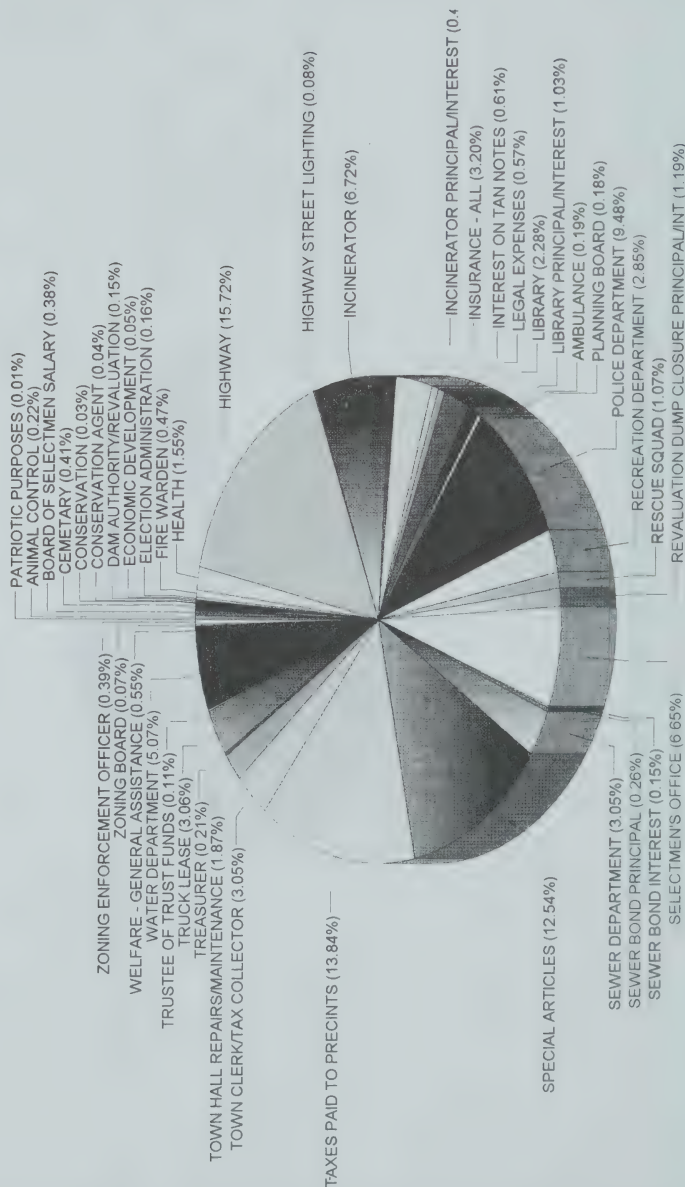
Martha B. Eldridge, Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires 6/26/2002

WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLARS WENT IN 1999



HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS WERE SPENT IN 1999



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1999

DEBITS

	<i>Levy for 1999</i>	<i>Prior Levy (1998)</i>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
BEGINNING OF YEAR		
Property Taxes		\$864,311.63
Timber Yield Taxes		29,369.23
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR		
Property Taxes	\$5,615,91.73	42.00
Use Change Taxes	2,057.50	
Timber Yield Taxes	69,736.88	8,401.17
Gravel Activity Taxes	40,369.27	7,719.00
Water/Sewer Taxes	18,912.74	
OVERPAYMENT		
Property Taxes	10,966.36	494.17
INTEREST COLLECTED ON TAXES	7,665.56	62,305.69
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,764,800.04	\$972,642.89

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		
Property Taxes	\$4,931,676.36	\$863,488.56
Use Change Taxes	2,057.50	
Timber Yield Taxes	47,121.60	32,310.95
Gravel Activity Taxes	36,080.43	7,719.00
Interest/Penalties	7,665.56	62,305.69
ABATEMENTS MADE		
Property Taxes	14,923.45	865.07
Timber Yield Taxes	3,972.34	5,385.02
Gravel Activity Taxes	129.00	
Deeded	3,879.00	
OVERPAYMENTS COLLECTED		
Property Taxes	10,966.36	494.17
UNCOLLECTED TAXES END OF YR.		
Property Taxes	\$664,612.92	
Timber Yield Taxes	18,642.94	74.43
Gravel Activity Taxes	4,159.84	
Water/Sewer Taxes	18,912.74	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,764,800.04	\$972,642.89
Unassigned Credits		\$7,648.64

LIENS REPORT

DEBITS

	<i>Levy for 1998</i>	<i>Levy for 1997</i>	<i>Levy for 1996+</i>
Unredeemed		\$295,160.09	\$163,446.56
Liens Executed	\$474,373.03		
Interest/Costs Collected	13,194.25	32,729.40	58,192.24
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$487,567.28	\$327,889.49	\$221,638.80

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER			
Redemptions	\$193,054.45	\$141,143.72	\$153,465.69
Interest/Costs	13,194.25	32,729.40	58,192.24
Abatements	1,582.37	2,032.51	1,558.40
Liens Deeded	5,355.99	4,882.82	4,730.27
BALANCE AT YEAR END	\$274,380.22	\$147,101.04	\$3,692.20
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	\$487,567.28	\$327,889.49	\$221,638.80

Barbara R. Adams
Tax Collector

UNITED STATES CENSUS 2000

On April 1, 2000 the census of population and housing will begin. This information forms the basis for decisions on issues such as the distribution of public funds, decision making and planning, both public and private and will have far-reaching implications for all of use, well into the next millennium.

This census will:

- Help our community work out public improvement strategies.
- Many 911 emergency systems are based on maps developed for the census.
- This information is used to help determine the distribution of over \$100 billion federal and state funds. This also includes hospital, highway and school lunch programs.
- Publications from the Census will provide businesses with information which will help them determine the marketability of new products.

ON APRIL 1, 2000 REMEMBER THE U.S. BUREAU OF CENSUS
WILL COUNT EVERYONE IN AMERICA.

FILL OUT YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE - MAIL IT BACK

IT'S SECURE - IT'S CONFIDENTIAL - IT'S EASY

Supported by your Board of Selectmen
Patricia H. Jones, Chairman
Harry C. Merrow
Sandra P. Martin

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

Purpose of Appropriation (Warrant Article)	Approved Appropriation 1999	Actual Expenditures 1999	Selectmen's Budget 2000	Appropriations Not Recommended	Budget Committee's Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	\$319,373	\$329,422	\$340,832		\$340,832
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	4,588	5,150	8,950		8,950
Financial Administration	7,925	6,809	8,035		8,035
Legal Expense	24,800	23,365	24,979		24,979
Planning & Zoning	22,224	20,574	22,949		22,949
General Government Buildings	60,900	60,599	68,550		68,550
Cemeteries	14,434	13,168	14,584		14,584
Insurance	149,233	106,619	119,460		119,460
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	328,435	394,865	335,092		335,092
Ambulance	61,000	61,003	83,500		83,500
Fire	15,663	15,112	19,135		19,135
Other (Incl. Communications)	45,600	34,712	36,100		36,100
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
Highways & Streets	497,679	496,992	532,010	13,000	545,010
Street Lighting	2,600	2,643	2,600		2,600
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	207,121	217,566	219,324		219,324
HEALTH AND WELFARE					
Pest Control			7,694		7,694
Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	51,197	50,197	53,711		53,711
Administration & Direct Assistance	22,000	17,701	22,000		22,000

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks & Recreation	99,958	92,118	101,747	101,747
Library	73,582	73,653	81,890	81,890
Patriotic Purposes	700	354	700	700
CONSERVATION				
Administration & Purch. of Nat. Resources	1,700	1,089	1,963	1,963
Other Conservation	2,000	1,325	2,000	2,000
Economic Development	1,750	1,670	750	750
DEBT SERVICE				
Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	149,564	150,816	160,860	160,860
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	49,087	33,480	40,150	40,150
Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000	19,734	20,000	20,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
To Enterprise Fund - Sewer	136,962	98,536	68,842	68,842
To Enterprise Fund - Water	100,017	164,096	176,650	176,650
To Capital Reserve Fund			3,500	3,500
SUBTOTAL	\$2,470,092	\$2,493,368	\$2,578,557	\$13,000 \$2,565,557

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Purpose of Appropriation	Prior Yr.	Actual expenditure	Selectmens recommended	Appropriations not recommended	Budget Committee recommended not recommended
WARRANT ARTICLES 1999					
Housing Trust (5)	\$41,800	42,004.81			
Town Roads (6)	250,000	244,188.35			
Front-End Loader (9)	13,600	13,862.20			
One-Ton Truck (10)	13,900	25,700.00			
Fuel Tank Replacement (11)	30,000	29,959.87			
Police Cruiser Lease (12)	13,109	13,109.00			

Rescue Utility Truck (13)	0	0.00			
Police Computer (14)	9,000	9,000.00			
Land Purchase (15)	15,000	7,411.37			
Mill Pond Clean-up (16)	6,000	245.63			
Historical Society (17)	1,000	1,000.00			
Labor Agreement (18)	15,780	15,780.00			
Town Hall repairs (20)	20,000	17,365.00			
Constitution & Y Field (21)	10,000	6,310.90			
Library Automation (22)	2,100	2,100.00			
WARRANT ARTICLES 2000					
Water Bond (4)			63,270		63,270
Tamworth Reimburse (6)				5,000	
Food Pantry - Wolfeboro (7)			3,000		5,000
Food Pantry - Tamworth (8)			3,000		3,000
Road Repairs (9)			250,000		250,000
Backhoe (10)			17,407		17,407
Dam Repair (11)			1,100		1,200
Forestry Equipment (12)			12,500		12,500
Forestry Capital Reserve (13)			3,500		3,500
Granite Bridge (14)			20,000		20,000
Housing Trust (15)			38,000		38,000
Town Hall Repairs (16)			20,000		20,000
Const. Pk Grant (17)			12,259		12,259
Const. Pk Repairs (18)			20,000		20,000
Historical Society			1,000		1,000
TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES	\$441,289	\$428,037.13	\$465,136	\$5,000	\$459,136
					\$11,000

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
TAXES			
Land Use Change Taxes		\$1,057	\$2,099
Timber Taxes	\$114,000	79,433	81,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	600	1,044	1,044
Int. & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	176,000	174,088	177,500
Excavation Tax (\$.02/cu. yd)	35,000	43,799	44,674
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	440,000	475,432	522,975
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	36,000	48,203	49,150
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	94,000	109,997	110,000
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	36,000	29,257	29,840
Highway Block Grant	110,000	112,165	114,967
State & Fed. Forest Land Reimbursement	6,800	4,229	4,300
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	600	824	845
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	103,900	91,075	92,800
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	15,000	10,144	25,000
Interest on Investments	12,200	12,300	12,550
Other	51,000	62,799	64,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
From Enterprise Funds - Sewer (Offset)	100,017		68,842
From Enterprise Funds - Water (Offset)	136,962		176,650
From Capital Reserve Funds	2,100	2,100	
From Trust & Agency Funds	7,500	10,000	9,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$1,477,679	\$1,475,888	\$1,587,236

BUDGET SUMMARY

Appropriations Recommended	Selectmen	Budget Committee
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	\$2,575,058	\$2,588,058
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED	465,136	458,136
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$3,040,194	\$3,046,194
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	1,587,236	1,587,236
	\$1,452,958	\$1,458,958

REPORT OF THE TAX DEPARTMENT, 1999

Last year we struggled with new computers, and this year new tax programs. Whenever a new program is developed it usually evolves into unexpected problems. We have finished our first year and believe we have crossed all the bridges. We are happy to say we had no Y2K setbacks.

1999 represented the first year of the new Gravel Activity and Gravel Excavation Tax. Excavation taxes are assessed for excavation when gravel is removed from lots. Such taxes are assessed at the rate of \$.02 per cubic yard. Pit areas are exempt from Real Estate Tax but are subject to the Excavation Activity Tax.

Property Tax Billing History

Year	Taxes Billed	Parcels Liened	Amount Liened
1988	\$3,561,633.17	324	\$204,596.12
1989	4,150,387.86	415	335,401.92
1990	5,003,752.21	473	487,744.40
1991	5,353,022.63	541	566,466.62
1992	4,934,869.00	525	526,086.05
1993	5,176,996.00	469	505,069.58
1994	5,382,628.45	463	540,699.74
1995	5,704,118.00	428	440,640.97
1996	5,670,781.00	464	467,726.70
1997	6,234,204.00	423	411,544.84
1998	6,503,476.00	408	433,337.14
1999	5,615,091.73		

This year the Claremont Decision declared New Hampshire's method of funding schools through property taxes was unconstitutional. Congress made several attempts to find alternative funding, but the issue is still unresolved and debate continues. In the meantime, on November 3, 1999, the General Court enacted into law a new state education property tax at an average of \$6.60 per thousand. This brought tax relief for Ossipee as you will note by the reduction of taxes assessed this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams
Tax Collector

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1999

	1999 Assessed Valuation	Ctr. Ossipee	W.Ossipee	Ossipee Cor.
Value of Land Only				
Current Use (21,523 acres)	\$1,911,543	\$475,353	\$506,004	\$930,186
Residential (14,778 acres)	79,250,000	43,586,000	14,593,100	21,048,200
Commercial/Industrial (3,695 acres)	13,307,600	3,524,000	4,905,900	4,877,700
Total of Taxable Land	\$94,469,143	\$47,585,353	\$20,005,004	\$26,856,086
Tax Exempt and Non-taxable (\$7,020,600)		(4,011,300)	(907,800)	(2,101,500)
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential	\$120,963,800	\$52,156,500	\$34,216,600	\$34,517,800
Manufactured Housing (RSA 674:31)	9,380,300	3,561,900	2,920,100	2,898,300
Commercial/Industrial	25,101,000	7,068,200	6,802,300	11,230,500
Total of Taxable Buildings	\$155,445,100	\$62,786,600	\$43,939,000	\$48,646,600
Tax Exempt and Non-taxable (\$12,248,300)			(480,400)	(5,501,700)
Public Utilities				
Electric (and other)	\$5,944,800	\$2,049,294	\$1,930,928	\$1,964,578
Valuation before Exemptions	\$255,859,043	\$112,421,247	\$65,874,932	\$77,467,264
Physically Handicapped Exemption (2, various)	20,518	(1) 19,500		(1) 1,018
Modified Assessed Val. All Properties	255,838,525	112,401,747	65,874,932	77,466,246
Blind Exemption (2 @ \$15,000)	30,000	(2) 30,000		
Elderly Exemption (86 @ various amounts)	2,173,400	(36) 1,018,500	(22) 445,100	(28) 709,800
Solar/Windpower Exemption (2 @ \$1,500)	3,000			
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions				
Ossipee: \$2,206,400				
Ctr. Ossipee: \$1,048,500				
West Ossipee: \$445,100				
Ossipee Corner: \$712,800				
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$253,632,525	\$111,353,247	\$65,429,832	\$76,753,446
Less Public Utilities	5,944,800			
Net Val. w/o Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education is Computed	\$247,687,725			

REVENUES RECEIVED IN LIEU OF TAXES

State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land	\$4,118
Sonata Housing	\$250

TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Est. Tax
Disabled Veterans	\$1,400	14	\$19,600
Other War Service Credits	\$100	<u>254</u>	<u>25,400</u>
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		268	\$45,000

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

Age	Number	Amount	Total
65-74	37	\$20,000	\$740,000
75-79	26	\$30,000	780,000
80+	<u>23</u>	\$40,000	<u>653,400</u>
TOTAL	86		\$2,173,400

ELECTRIC, GAS, & PIPELINE COMPANY

NH Electric Cooperative	2,234,300
Public Service of NH	<u>3,710,500</u>
TOTAL	\$5,944,800

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Voted by the Town of Ossipee - 1999

<i>Purpose of Appropriation</i>	<i>Warrant Article(s)</i>	<i>Amount</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Executive	18, 19	\$321,295
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	19	4,588
Financial Administration	19	7,925
Legal Expense	19	24,800
Planning & Zoning	19	22,224
General Government Buildings	18,19,20,21	91,577
Cemeteries	19	14,434
Insurance	19	149,233
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police	12,14,19	350,544
Ambulance	19	61,000
Fire	19	15,663
Emergency Management	11	30,000
Other (Including Communications)		45,600
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS		
Highways & Streets	6,9,10,18,19	780,950
Street Lighting	19	2,600
SANITATION		
Solid Waste Disposal	18,19	210,246
HEALTH		
Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	19	51,197
WELFARE		
Administration & Direct Assistance	19	22,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION		
Parks & Recreation	18,19	100,627
Library	19,22	75,682
Patriotic Purposes		700
Other Culture & Recreation	15,16,17	22,000
CONSERVATION		
Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	19	1,700
Other Conservation	19	2,000
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING	5	41,800
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	19	1,750
DEBT SERVICE		
Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	19	149,564
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	19	49,087
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	19	20,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		
To Enterprise Fund - Sewer	19	101,825
To Enterprise Fund - Water	19	<u>138,770</u>
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		\$2,911,381

1999 TOWN CLERK REPORT

Item	Transactions	Total
Automobile		
Decals	4,249	\$10,622.50
Registrations	6,038	465,562.40
Titles	1,170	2,340.00
Boat Taxes	76	33,853.04
Certified Copies	230	1,738.00
Dog Late Fees	441	441.00
Officer Fines	10	350.00
Registrations	914	5,972.00
Filing Fees	4	12.00
Interest - Checking Account	1	949.60
Miscellaneous	4	190.50
Supplies & Copies	82	270.80
Pole License	2	30.00
Postage	11	15.28
Returned Check Fees	26	215.00
UCC Filings	256	3,689.57
Water/Sewer	1,000	207,930.71
Water/Sewer Penalties	239	2,397.00
Wedding Applications	54	2,340.00
Wetland Applications	5	50.00
Total Town Clerk Receipts	14,812	\$738,969.40

Notes from the Clerk's Office

1999 was a quiet election year but busy automotive year. Issuing new passenger license plates kept us very busy. They expect to issue new plates on trailers, motorcycles, and other miscellaneous types in the future.

The state increased vital record fees this year. This is supposed to help offset the expense of computerizing towns. Their long-term goal is to enable us to send vital record information directly to Concord via modem.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>State Portion</i>	<i>Town Portion</i>
Marriage License	\$45.00	\$38.00	\$7.00
Certified Copy	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$4.00
Additional Copies	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

Binding our town reports has come to a halt. We are looking for reports 1861-1879. If anyone has copies, we would like to make a duplicate. Mark Winkley has finished his research on Cemetery Records; hopefully we will have printed copies available soon. Our current project is preserving the original road records, some dating back to 1825.

On behalf of Tracy Cragin, Trish Hodge, and myself, we wish to thank the taxpayers of Ossipee for their support.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Reconciliation of Cash Books and Bank Balances

Year Ending December 31, 1999

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1999	\$176,866.44
Receipts During Year 1999	<u>11,434,644.69</u>
	\$11,611,511.13
Less Disbursements 1999	<u>\$11,410,875.26</u>
Balance in Account December 31, 1999	<u>\$200,635.87</u>

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance in Account December 31, 1999	<u>\$346,328.42</u>
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TOTAL OF CASH BALANCES	\$546,964.29
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Proof of Balances

Balances of Accounts - Bank of New Hampshire	
Balance on Hand Gen. Checking Account	\$147,189.32
Add Deposits in Transit	<u>93,898.90</u>
	\$241,088.22
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>\$40,452.35</u>
Balance Checking Account December 31, 1999	<u>\$200,635.87</u>
Balance Money Market Account	\$346,328.42

TOTAL OF RECONCILED BALANCES	
DECEMBER 31, 1999	\$546,964.29

Respectfully submitted,
 Thomas L. Galante
 Treasurer
 Kellie J. Skehan
 Deputy Treasurer

TOWN OF OSSIPEE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Annual Report - Year 1999

The Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Ossipee are happy to report that 1999 has been a productive year for the Trustees. We were able to assist Ossipee high school with over \$20,000.00 in scholarships. The Lyford Merrow Scholarship is only for Ossipee residents and only for those who have lived in Ossipee for at least three consecutive years prior to their graduation. This is a strict residency requirement and will be checked. Also the Carol E. Duchesne Scholarship awarded \$2,000.00 dollars this past year to college students studying entry into the health fields.

The Trustees do feel that parents of students close to graduation from high school should be aware of these scholarship funds and remind their children to pick up the applications for the Lyford Merrow Scholarship, either at the Ossipee Town Hall or at the office of the guidance counselor at their high school. It is anticipated that \$24,000.00 will be available for the June 2000 graduates. This is a wonderful opportunity for a student to get into college and combined with the other available scholarships, a chance to advance their educational goals. All scholarship information for college-bound students is available at the high school guidance counselor's office, and any student may inquire about them.

The investment policies of the Trustees of Trust Funds meet the rigid requirements of the charitable trust division of the office of the New Hampshire Attorney General. As such we have investments in: U. S. Treasury T-bills; certificates of deposit; money market accounts; savings accounts; checking accounts; and the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool. Locally we utilize Bank of New Hampshire and Citizens Bank in Ossipee.

On the following page you will see the audited breakdown of the basic accounts of the Ossipee Trust Funds. We list the basic categories and their principal and interest sums, indicating the beginning balance of the year, the income and expenditures, and the ending balance as of 31 December 1999. Of course some interest payments may not be included as the maturing dates are later than the December 31st date, especially in the case of certificates of deposit.

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Lynch, Chairman
June Loud, Trustee
Joan Bishop, Trustee

TOWN OF OSSISPEE TRUST FUNDS - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL, INCOME, AND INVESTMENTS for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1999

	PRINCIPAL			INTEREST			Total Principal & income
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expended	Ending Balance	Income	Expended	
NON EXPENDABLE TRUSTS							
Cemeteries	\$76,860.96	\$2,217.56	\$0.00	\$79,078.52	\$4,636.95	\$400.00	\$23,787.65
Library Funds	1,312.53	0.00	0.00	1,312.53	77.12	0.00	489.36
Meeting Houses	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	1,855.84	0.00	1,890.94
High School Funds	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	132.00	0.00	1,463.61
TOTAL COMMON FUNDS	\$80,770.99	\$2,217.56	0.00	\$82,988.55	\$4,881.17	\$400.00	\$27,631.56
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "A"	\$100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	22,318.93	10,000.00	17,621.29
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "B"	462,530.23	0.00	0.00	462,530.23	56,242.85	30,025.00	93,097.27
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "C"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,243.00	20,500.00	10,743.00
TOTAL MERROW SCHOLARSHIP	\$562,530.23	0.00	0.00	\$62,530.23	\$75,545.21	\$60,525.00	\$121,461.56
TOTAL MERROW HOSPITAL	\$10,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$10,000.00	\$285.36	0.00	\$2,862.38
TOTAL CAROL DUCHESNE	\$25,820.00	0.00	0.00	\$25,820.00	\$1,429.88	\$1,000.00	\$3,512.87
SCHOLARSHIP							
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE	\$679,121.22	\$2,217.56	0.00	\$681,338.78	\$82,141.62	\$61,925.00	\$155,468.37
FUNDS							
EXPENDABLE FUNDS							
Library (CapRes)	\$2,000.00	0.00	\$2,000.00	0.00	\$39.92	\$95.96	0.00
Center Ossipee Fire	46,422.39	0.00	46,422.39	0.00	501.92	1,821.65	0.00
Highway Dept (CapRes)	11,625.00	0.00	0.00	11,625.00	1,538.99	265.70	1,804.69
Highway Dept (Match)	85,481.81	79,520.17	143,040.34	21,961.64	6,284.01	3,081.19	9,365.20
OssCmrl&P (CapRes)	3,455.25	0.00	0.00	3,455.25	159.59	175.02	334.61
OssCmrl&P (Maintenance)	2,942.13	0.00	0.00	2,942.13	389.58	67.25	456.83
TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS	\$151,926.58	\$79,520.17	\$191,462.73	\$39,984.02	\$8,914.01	\$5,506.77	\$11,961.33
TOTAL FUNDS	\$831,047.80	\$81,737.73	\$191,462.73	\$721,322.80	\$144,165.76	\$64,384.45	\$888,752.50

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Lynch, Chairman; June Loud and Joan Bishop, Trustees

OSSIPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Circulation Statistics, 1999

Adult Fiction	6,592
Adult Non-fiction	2,921
Children's Fiction	4,417
Children's Non-fiction	2,534
Young Adults	378
Magazines	633
Videocassettes	1,787
Audio Tapes	1,350
Misc. / Realia	47
Subtotal	20,659
Reference Questions	2,783
Number of Participants	4,446
New Patrons	344
Article Express	76
Inter-Library Loaning	3,338
Total	31,646

Overall use of the library is up (1997 Total was 17,624, and the 1998 Total was 21,229). The 1999 total was 31,646.

Borrowing and loaning books to and from other libraries continues to increase. Inter-library loaning totaled 219 in 1997, 775 in 1998, and 3,338 in 1999.

The number of participants totaled 1,199 in 1997, 1,651 in 1998, and 4,446 in 1999. Participant totals do not include circulation activities. This reflects the number of people using the library facility for educational training, tutoring, NH Works job training, story time, civil, scout, and cultural meetings.

The following are new additions to the Library:

- A second computer, free to us, with Internet access. We are one of seventy-five remote libraries throughout the state that received a computer for the purpose of accessing NHWORKS One-Stop system. No need to travel to Conway, Dover, or Laconia; we have it all here for your use.
- Step-by-Step, a program that helps you prepare for your job search.
- Books delivered and picked up for those patrons who are unable to come to the library.
- A book discussin group. They meet every second Monday evening of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Educational videos.
- Computer classes, both accredited and non-credit courses, through the Ossipee Economic Development Committee
- Extra hours. The library will now be open four days after school instead of the previous two. These additional hours are a result of the Master Plan Survey and an in-house survey.
- Initial steps have been made to automate the library.

Special Noted Activities:

The Historical Society has wonderful public programs here at the library. One of their programs was filmed by C-Span and aired on their TV channel. George Cleveland of Tamworth dressed up as his grandfather, President Grover Cleveland, and talked about his time in office. C-Span covered all the presidents. We have a video copy of this event available for circulation.

We celebrated 100 years of service to the public in March. Ossipee Public Library was established March 14th, 1899. It was first located in a Center Ossipee house, across the street from the site of the present building. The library was later moved to the Community House, also in Center Ossipee. From 1925–1929 branch libraries opened around the town called “small libraries.” Mrs. Young’s home in Granite, Mrs. Bisbee’s in Water Village, Mrs. Irving Winkley’s in the brown district, and at the Mountain Store in West Ossipee. Ossipee Corner had its own library; no branch was located there. Books were left at each location for six months and swapped out at the main library.

Appreciation and thankfulness go out to a large group of wonderful people who give of themselves to enrich the lives of others. They make you library what it is today.

Receipts		
Balance Forwarded		\$10,996.29
Town of Ossipee	\$25,178.08	
Gov. Wentworth Arts Council	100.00	
Insurance (Water Damage)	3,959.00	
Refund	1,250.00	
Memorial	178.41	
Reimbursement	28.00	
Total Receipts		\$30,693.49
Total Salaries		\$43,225.84

Expenditures	
Salaries	\$43,225.84
Fuel	1,514.25
Books	8,012.42
Periodicals	499.65
Videos	410.57
Water and Sewer	231.60
Dues	120.00
Telephone	1,370.64
Miscellaneous	42.44
Programs	701.64
Postage	128.29
Maintenance and Repair	6,788.00
Automation	7,556.00
Furniture and Equipment	349.37
Education	124.00
Supplies	2,072.46
Mileage	352.78

Electricity	2,688.64	
Total Expendirues		\$76,188.52
Balance Checking Account 12/31/99		\$8,727.10

Savings Account - Receipts

Balance Forwarded	\$5,598.91	
Out-of-Town Patrons	560.00	
Fines (Overdues)	914.66	
History Books	724.90	
Book Replacement	161.30	
Disc Sale	16.00	
Printer Copies	45.55	
Copy Machine	427.55	
FAX Machine	11.10	
T-Shirts	98.00	
Poland Trust	25.00	
Memorial fund	220.00	
Plant Sale	6.50	
Automation Fund	29.09	
Capital Reserve Fund	2,135.88	
Total Receipts		\$10,974.44

Expenditures

Memorial Fund	\$178.41	
Bad Checks	25.35	
Total Expendirues		\$203.76
Balance Savings Account		\$10,770.68

Respectfully submitted,
Yvonne Fisher, Library Director

Elizabeth S. Rouner, Chairman, Board of Trustees
Catherine D. Ziegler, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mary Buswell, Treasurer, Board of Trustees
Elizabeth H. Sanders, Board of Trustees
Eileen Leavitt, Board of Trustees

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This year considerable effort went into the repair and upgrade of the town road system. There are approximately 82 miles of road in Ossipee. Approximately 52 miles are dirt roads. Just about all roads need upgrading, but serious attention was required on the existing paved roads before they deteriorated beyond repair. Money appropriated for roads this last year amounted to \$250,000. We will continue to ask for this for a number of years to come. We are also in the process of replacing all heavy equipment, as needed.

During the year the County Farm Road and Long Sands Road were repaved. A portion of Chickville Road that was rebuilt in 1998 was paved with the base coat, and an additional mile of this road was rebuilt.

The Bean Mountain Bridge was replaced with a new wood and steel bridge. The road crew and local contractors did this with considerable savings to the town from an original estimate received from the state.

The state gave us the option of completely closing the Archer's Pond Bridge or repairing it. We chose to repair it, as access is needed for proper fire protection of the area.

The contract was signed for the replacement of the Granite Road Bridge over Pine River with actual construction expected to begin in the spring of 2001.

In other areas the Town Administrator position was eliminated, and Martha Eldridge was appointed to the new position of Executive Secretary and Office Manager. Doing this improved lines of communication between the various departments and allowed the Selectmen to become more involved in the day to day operations of the town. Two other new faces are Gail Gliesman, who replaced Martha as Finance and Accounting Supervisor, and Debra Peck, Assessing Supervisor. Marge Vacca was also appointed our new representative to the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council.

The project of removing and replacing our old underground fuel tanks has been completed. The Town Hall has been reshingled as part of an ongoing improvement program.

We have extended the incinerator hours so that it is open from 9 am to 1 pm on Sundays in the summer and removed fees for special articles such as refrigerators and tires for all except commercial users.

Barry Hill of the Historical Society has added numerous historic sites to Ossipee's Map of Natural, Cultural, and Historic Resources. With the help of the LRPC we are developing a portfolio for the project to get grant money for major repairs to the Town Hall.

Many people were involved in an attempt (to no avail) to convince the State (DRED) that Ossipee residents should have a beach on Ossipee Lake State Park.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia H. Jones, Chm.
Harry C. Merrow
Sandra P. Martin
Board of Selectmen

OSSIPÉE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report 1999

1999 was a busy and productive year for the police department. We have continued to expand the hours of patrol, to the point where we are now patrolling twenty-four hours a day, for approximately eight months of the year. The remaining four months, the patrol coverage runs from nineteen to twenty-one hours a day. The reason that we can't do all twelve months is due to the vacations of the officers, as well as we use the four months to get the officers through their required yearly training.

This past year, the department continued to do a considerable amount of crime prevention, such as drug awareness seminars. The DARE program continues to thrive, and of special note is the acquisition of our DARE car. Hopefully a picture of the car is in this town report, but no picture can really do justice to how beautiful it is in real life. If you haven't seen it yet, it is really something to look at, and was done at no expense to the taxpayers. To all of the businesses, individuals, and organizations that helped with this project, we sincerely thank you. Your kindness and support help us to send the message to the children that you can be anti-drugs and cool at the same time. The response from the kids has been tremendous.

This past year, this department logged over 117,000 miles and consumed over 8,200 gallons of gasoline. The following pages contain a breakdown of activity and arrests for 1999.

On behalf of this department, I would like to thank all of my staff for their performance and support this past year. I would like to thank the other law enforcement agencies of the area, who have helped us when needed. I further thank the fire departments, rescue and ambulance services for their help at the many emergencies, the staff at Town Hall, and the many businesses, organizations, and individuals in Ossipee who support us throughout the year.

Arrests, 1999

Sex Offender Registration	2	Reckless Operation	2
Disobeying Officer	1	Improper Operator	1
Unlawful Possession	1	Unregistered Vehicle	3
Criminal Mischief	10	Unauthorized Use	2
Dog Nuisance	1	Loitering	2
Disorderly Conduct	2	Misuse of Plates	2
Transport of Alcohol	1	Prohibited Sales	1
Theft	3	Harassment	2
DWI	16	Speed	1
Family Offenses	2	Simple Assault	20
Sexual Assault	3	Resisting Arrest	6
Protective Custody	44	Bad Checks (Misdemeanor)	13
Bad Checks (Felony)	2	Open Container	14
Reckless Conduct	2	Attempted Suicide	1
Criminal threats	4	OAS	21
OHRV	1	Indecent Exposure	1
Suspended Registration	6	Possession of Drugs (Misdemeanor)	10

Possession of Heroin (Felony)	1	Stalking	1
DVO Violation	14	Conduct after Accident	1
License Violation	2	Juvenile	2
Warrants	22	Deception	1
Trespassing	7	Attempted First Degree Assault	1
Burglary	2	Forgery	1

Total Arrests 258

Activity, 1999

Alarms	120	Assists	155
K-9 Complaints	13	911 Hang-ups	34
Disputes	54	Medical Aids	70
Unlocks	71	OHRV Complaints	20
MV Accidents	161	MV Warnings	492
MV Summonses	90	Security Checks	2077
Welfare Checks	15	Sexual Assault	20
Simple Assault	47	Criminal Threat	53
Burglary	41	Shoplifting	4
Theft	73	Criminal Mischief	95
Bad Checks	64	Disorderly Conduct	6
DWI	16	PC	44
Domestic	6	Open Container	17
Juvenile	14	Trespass	33
Miscellaneous Other	74	Traffic Offenses	128

Total Activity and Investigation 4,107

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard H. Morgan
Chief of Police



OSSIPEE RESCUE SERVICE

Annual Report, 1999

The Ossipee Rescue Service has seen an increase of over fifty calls from last year. With over four hundred calls, the rescue service has been the busiest department in the Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid.

To meet the increasing demands we plan to focus this year on increased training, to include higher levels of medical personnel as well as expanding and improving our rescue capabilities.

We are currently seeking new members who are interested in helping us keep up with the increasing need for service, and continue to make this one of the most capable departments in the area.

After completing my first year as Captain, I want to thank those who have shown a great support to the service and the volunteers who have dedicated many hours to help make Ossipee a safe place.

Respectfully,
Eric J. Diamond
Captain



EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR'S REPORT

Report to the Towns and Cities in District One by Councilor Ray Burton

It is a pleasure to report to you as one of your elected officials serving on the five-member Executive Council within the Executive Branch of your NH State Government. This five-member elected group acts much like a board of directors for your very large NH State Government, carrying out the law and budget as passed by the NH House & Senate and signed into law by the Governor. We also act upon gubernatorial nominations to the entire Judicial Branch of your Government, State Supreme Court, Superior Court, Probate Court, and District Court. All are nominated by the Governor. A posted public hearing must be held by the Council and then a vote to deny or confirm the nomination is held. Persons interested in serving on a volunteer board of commission should contact Kathy Goode at the Governor's Office, 271-2121.

This is a brief list and quick reference of some of the available services from NH State Government for citizens looking for financial and Technical assistance and general information.

- Adjutant General John Blair (Army & Air Guard of NH) 271-1200. Community Presentations on Drug Demand Education.
- Director Bruce Cheney of the NH Emergency E-911 Office 271-6900. Mapping Services to towns, tours, and presentations available.
- Director Art Haeussler of the State & Federal Surplus 271 -2602. Informative newsletter about surplus foods, products, etc.
- NH Community Technical College System, Comm. Glenn DuBois 1-800-247-3420. Info on programs for college credit, scholarships, at the seven-campus system throughout the state.
- NH Dept. of Resources and Economic Development, Comm. George Bald 271-2411. Info. on all state parks, economic development, ski operations, trails bureau, tourism maps, state forest nursery, and international commerce, and camping reservations.
- NH Department of Safety, Comm. Richard Flynn 271-2791. Fire safety standards/training, motor vehicle registration, boating safety, state police.
- NH Secretary of State, William Gardner 1-800-562-4300. Corporate name department, records management and archives, securities regulation.
- NH Transportation Department, Comm. Leon Kenison 271-3734. NH airports, bridges, highway design, public transportation, railroads, public works—all are part of this key department.
- NH Veterans Council, Director Dennis Viola 1-800-622-9230. Advocate for veterans and their families.
- NH Veterans Home in Tilton - Commandant Barry Conway 286-4412. A very suitable home for veterans with approved care and rehabilitative services.
- NH Youth Services Dept., Comm. Peter Favreau 271-5942. Youth Center in Manchester, Detention Center in Concord, and the Tobey School for Youth.

All of NH State Government is accessible through 271-1110 and through the NH Webster System at <http://www.state.nh.us>, or call my office any time at 271-3632, or e-mail to rburton@gov.state.nh.us.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond S. Burton
State House Room 207
Concord, NH 03301



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To the SELECTMEN and RESIDENTS of the Town of Ossipee:

The Carroll County Community Contact office is a private, non-profit Center for Families and Community Services that was established in 1984, operating from our base at 5 Folsom Road, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire. We have nine regularly scheduled satellite office sites located throughout Carroll County.

The Carroll County Community Contact Office has provided services for 2,640 of Ossipee's citizens, processing 497 fuel applications, 71 being elderly and 88 disabled, and linked 1,984 with other Community Action Programs.

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION HAS SPENT \$101,601.09 ON OSSIPEE CITIZENS BETWEEN JULY 1,1998 AND JUNE 30,1999.

Community Contact is dependent upon funding from your town and neighboring communities county-wide to provide necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities. The local funds are combined with the Community Services Block Grant, Fuel Assistance, New Hampshire Emergency Shelter Grant, Homeless Programs, FEMA, McKinney, and private and corporate benefactors. We also are the conduit through which the USDA surplus food gets distributed to the 11 food pantries and 4 Dinner Bells throughout Carroll County in order to serve our residents.

Carroll County Community Contact is known as a family friendly agency. Our staff has the trust of the entire county. We are able to successfully partner with individual families and assist them one-on-one to identify barriers blocking the way to self-sufficiency and the resources to overcome these barriers. We provided information, referrals and assisted with advocacy for more than 11,000 households in Carroll County last year.

We have greatly appreciated the support, cooperation, and partnership with your elected officials, staff, and residents, as well as other social service agencies, and our clients.

Much Appreciation,
Marge M. Webster
Carroll County Community Contact Director

OSSIPEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Report 1999

The Ossipee Historical Society is a nonprofit organization which has two goals: to promote awareness of the history of Ossipee and to preserve the artifacts and records connected with that history. In 1999, we made substantial progress in furthering both goals.

As to preservation of the 8,000 items pertaining only to Ossipee history in our museum, we are concerned as much about a catastrophic loss by fire as we are about damage by the elements. We petitioned the town meeting for \$1,000 to obtain a fire alarm, and our cause was helped by the selectmen putting a photograph of the museum on the cover of the town report, the first time this has occurred in the history of the town. The town overwhelmingly voted to grant us the money, and the alarm has been installed and hooked up to a line to the fire department. We will be asking for money this year toward installation of a heating system.

In other matters concerning building maintenance, we are close to completing a bathroom in the museum to benefit the visiting public and our volunteers. In addition, we fixed the leaking roof on the Early Settlers Meeting House and removed two enormous dead trees next to the museum.

Arletta Paul, our curator, continues to catalog our collection of artifacts. To highlight some of these artifacts, Doris Ashton redesigned our exhibits at the museum to make them more focused and less cluttered. We recognize the need to have this information on a computer along with genealogical data, so that people can do historical and genealogical research. It is important, we believe, to make this information available to the general public.

Our regular meetings this year were varied and well-attended. In July, we had a special meeting at which George Cleveland, of Tamworth, the grandson of President Grover Cleveland, did his impersonation of the President. President Cleveland was quite familiar with the Ossipee area, and Duncan Lake was one of his favorite fishing spots. In fact, the Society still owns President Cleveland's rowboat. The occasion became truly historic when CNN, the television network, decided to tape the evening's events for later broadcast in a series about the Presidents. We are sure this is the first time an Ossipee Historical Society meeting appeared on television.

We continue to publish the newsletter, and an issue about the disappearance of the Walker child drew a lot of favorable comment. Genealogy questions were fielded by Winnie Mitchell, and other questions about Ossipee history were handled by the rest of us. Rachel Ward stepped down as a Director after many years of valued service to the society, and Lucy Merrow was elected to take her place. Jan Tully completed her term as treasurer, and Susan Hill was elected to fill that job.

All in all, we feel that we fulfilled our duty to preserve and promote the priceless heritage of Ossipee history in this last year of the 20th century.

Barry Hill
President

OSSIPEE PLANNING BOARD

1999 Annual Report

The Planning Board met regularly on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at the Ossipee Town Hall. Additional meetings and work sessions were held when necessary. We reviewed and approved sixteen site plans of non-residential uses. We approved three subdivisions and one boundary line adjustment, and three plans of land were placed on file.

The Ossipee Planning Board encourages applicants to meet with the Zoning Enforcement Officer. This will ensure they are in compliance with all zoning issues before coming before the Planning Board for final approval. With the help of our Zoning Officer, Bud O'Donnell, we can expedite the procedure.

With the guidance of the Lakes Region Planning Commission we have put together amendments to the Ossipee Zoning Ordinance. They were based on information gathered from the Route 16 Corridor Study and the community charrettes held early this year. The intent of these amendments is to encourage commercial development at the junctions of RT 16 and RT 28, RT 16 and RT 25 East, and RT 16 and RT 25 West, which will do away with some of the traffic congestion on RT 16. We relaxed some of the parking standards in the village districts to encourage more utilization of existing businesses.

Our goals for the year 2000 will be to upgrade our Site Plan Review Regulations. We also plan to assist the Board of Selectmen with the review of the Ossipee Sign Ordinance.

With regret, we accepted the resignation of Bruce "Bud" Morse. Bruce was a member who served our community well. We express our appreciation to our secretaries—Ray Leavitt, Bonnie Arsenault, and George Lynch. Through their efforts our board functioned smoothly.

We encourage and welcome townspeople to attend meetings. Your input is important and vital to the ongoing planning of Ossipee. It is with pleasure we serve our community.

Gilbert C. Adams Jr., Chairman
E. Milton Dow, Vice-Chairman
Patricia Jones, Selectmen Representative
Bridget Perry
Thomas Dodge
David Haag
Vincent Vaccaro, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,
Gilbert C. Adams Jr.

REPORT OF THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The following is the Zoning Enforcement Officer’s Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1999:

Building/Zoning Permits issued	113 each
Building Permit Fees Paid to Town	\$2,825.00
Sign Permits Issued	13 each
Total Correspondence Issued	229 letters
Violations of Ordinances Cited	42 letters
Denial of Building/Zoning Permit	41 letters

The majority of the permit denials were later rescinded and permits issued as the result of subsequent appeals to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and its issuance of special exceptions, variances, or other appropriate relief.

Most of the violations were corrected by appropriate corrective action by the property owners involved. However, there remain eight (8) outstanding violations which are in various stages of negotiation, appeals, or corrective action.

As requested, meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment were attended for testimony and to discuss violations and other matters related to the town’s ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice H. O’Donnell
Zoning Enforcement Officer

OSSIPEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1999 Annual Report

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee generally meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Town Hall. This group of volunteers includes Rev. Bill Shafer, Terri Cotton, Virgil Abbott, Sen. Carl Johnson, Martha Eldridge, Rep. Randy Lyman, Paul Henle, Rep. David Babson, and Pat Jones, chairman. We welcome new members.

Our Mission Statement

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee seeks to promote and support economic vitality in Ossipee by providing services for existing businesses, and supporting opportunities for technical training. The Ossipee Economic Development Committee fosters organized growth utilizing human and natural resources in a responsible way. The Ossipee Economic Development Committee seeks to provide an organic process for evaluation and reassessment of this committee and its goals. It seeks to educate and involve the community in its work.

Because of great interest in the community for computer courses, a grant was written and received from The New Hampshire Charitable Trust Fund for \$16,000 to purchase computers for vocational instruction in Ossipee. Much time was spent getting bids and comparing them. We purchased eight computers, necessary equipment, and supplies in late winter. In April our first course started at the library and courses have been scheduled continually ever since. Unfortunately the cost of courses from the Community Technical College limited the number of people who could afford to take them. Since our purpose was to make courses available to people who wished to improve their job skills and better themselves economically, we decided to offer shorter no-credit courses. We were very fortunate to get Robert Bossdorf as our instructor. The following is his report.

Place: Ossipee Town Library

Equipment: Eight new ProGen PII350 computers with 17" Monitors and a LAN system connected to two printers

Total students served: Twelve students for NHCTC credit courses

Twenty-three non-credit workshop students

Summary: NHCTC Computer Foundations - Eight students

Software Applications - Four students

Workshops: Basic Computing - 14

Introduction to Word - 6

Introduction to Access--3

Word is spreading that these workshops are available on a regular basis, are affordable, and are offered at a variety of times so more people can take them. There will be some additions such as Excel, Web Page Design, and the Internet. The courses are offered on a rotating basis beginning about every five weeks. They are two hours once a week for four weeks, and the cost is \$100.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE MOUNT WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

The Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council has had a challenging year exploring various projects in the search for sustainability. Brainstorming sessions were held to explore various opportunities. These included a nonprofit center, health insurance co-op, and a business incubator. Electric co-ops and forestry co-ops were among other potential proposals. Volunteer task forces researched the possibilities and potential of these projects

One of the greatest challenges that lay before the council was one of choosing one or more initiatives that would generate enough income for the council to become sustainable while meeting the needs of our community and our mission.

The result of numerous meetings, studies, and grant writing attempts has proven to be both disappointing yet constructive. Although the council has now narrowed its choice down to pursuing a technology incubator, it has successfully brought together many different groups of individuals and facilitated discussions that might never have happened. The nonprofit center concept is one that particularly drives this point home. All the nonprofits that sat at the table agreed that consolidating services and sharing resources would benefit the group as a whole, yet in reality, the energy required to pursue this seriously simply was not there at this point in time for any number of reasons. However, by sitting down and discussing all of our needs and challenges, the council did succeed in producing a document that now clearly identifies specific needs, future plans, and organizational structure of a number of local nonprofits. It may only be a matter of time before we all come together in some manner to benefit the greater whole. Without this initiative, these discussions may never have happened. Discovering a project is not viable is as much of a success as finding out one is.

The "Mt. Washington Valley Technology Village" may or may not become a reality, depending on the outcome of the feasibility study. The study is the first step toward the development of what the council hopes will be a project/business park that will create an environment that supports the creation and expansion of technology-based businesses in the Mt. Washington Valley Region. The study will begin immediately.

Our revolving loan fund has made six loans to date to local businesses. Job creation continues to be the primary criterion. The fund continues to grow and is available to qualifying new or existing businesses. Our educational forums have covered a wide array of topics, and attendance from all of our area towns continues to grow.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your past support of the council's warrant article. You will note that this year the council did not submit a warrant article in hopes of reducing some of the local tax burden. Instead, we have requested that each town contribute at the same dues structure paid by local businesses, based on the number of town employees (or full-time equivalent). The average cost for dues should be around \$40 to \$70 (based on \$10.00 per employee) a significant reduction from the past. Membership dues cover the town representative and alternate, and continues the representation that is so vital to keeping a proper perspective on our Valley as a region.

Margaret Howlett, Executive Director

THE OSS�PEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1999 Annual Report

The Ossipee Conservation Commission had a very busy year. Our secretary, Ray Leavitt, resigned his position as he was moving to Virginia to be close to his family. Thank you, Ray. We miss you.

A dozen Dredge and Fill applications were acted upon. The New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau is changing its permitting process so it will be easier to put in seasonal docks.

The Conservation Commission in cooperation with the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department sponsored a program on Coyotes.

The Forestry Subcommittee oversaw the timber harvest on property in Tamworth of which it has control. The revenue from the warrant is approximately \$12,000 which will go into the Conservation Fund.

Funding by the 1999 town meeting approved \$7,500 for the old Ossipee Inn Property. The purchase has not been made as there is a legal problem with the title.

The Ossipee Conservation Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month and is open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Olkkola
Chairman

OSSIPEE OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE

1999 Annual Report

The 1999 Ossipee Old Home Week was once again a great success!

The nine-day celebration began on June 24th and concluded with the biggest and best fireworks display in Carroll County (and maybe New Hampshire) on July 4th at Constitution Park. Forty-two events were on the schedule! The Committee worked extremely hard putting everything together.

Non-profit organizations, civic groups, individuals, neighborhoods, and the town departments all worked together to make the 1999 Old Home Week the success it was. The community spirit is alive and well in Ossipee! We all should be proud of what we have with the Old Home Week. There are not many communities that pull together for an event like this.

As always, there are no tax dollars used to pay for any of the events during Old Home Week. All of the money comes through donations and sponsorships. Expenses for 1999 were in the neighborhood of \$13,000. The Old Home Week Committee is an all volunteer group who meet year-round to plan for the Week. The committee meets on Wednesday evenings at the police station, and your input is very welcome.

Plans for the year 2000 are well under way. In addition to annual Old Home Week, the committee is also planning to sponsor or Co-sponsor one event a month throughout the year 2000. In addition, the committee is publishing a monthly newsletter promoting events that benefit Ossipee. Be sure to pick one up each month at various locations in town. The dates for Ossipee Old Home Week 2000 are June 24 - July 4, so mark your calendars now and look for the events coming your way!

The committee remains dedicated to promoting community pride through the Old Home Week and in celebrating the 4th of July in style and the celebrations leading up to the 4th.

As chairperson of the 1999 Ossipee Old Home Week, I would like to thank all of the committee members for their hard work and all of the members of the community who have been so very supportive.

Respectfully submitted:
Peter Waugh, Chairperson
Marge Vacca, Co-Chairperson



RECREATION DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 1999



To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Ossipee:

On your mark get set, GO! ! ! Get out and Recreate!

That is exactly what these youngsters are doing during last year's tennis lessons on the new tennis courts at Constitution Park and during the Winter Carnival last year (pictured at the end of this report). These courts were completed in May and are a great asset to the Town. You can "get up and go" too with the many programs and activities offered by the Recreation Department. The department's goal continues to be to offer a wide range of activities for all ages designed to meet the needs of the community, and to encourage healthy use of your leisure and recreation time. Regardless of your age, there is something for you to do through the Recreation Department. Here is a list of the opportunities that were available to you in 1999:

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Instructional basketball (ages 4 - Grade 6), Travel basketball (Grades 5&6), Squeaky Sneakers (ages 18 months - 3 years), Tumblebugs (play group through age 3), Gymnastics (ages 4 - grade 6), Skating Lessons (ages K - grade 6), Ceramics, Cross Country Ski Lessons, L'il Pros (soccer, basketball, and t-ball for ages 4 - K), Super Sluggers (softball for grades 1-3), Floor Hockey (grades 1-6), High Flyers Model Airplane Club (ages 8-12), Summer Day Camp (ages 6-12), Archery Camp, Tennis Lessons, Soccer Camp (grades 1-6), Basketball Clinics (grades 4-6), Swimming Lessons, Soccer (grades 1-4), Travel Flag Football (grades 4-6), Travel Field Hockey (grades 4-6), Travel Soccer (grades 5 &

6), Candle Dipping Class, Golf Lessons, Puppetry Classes, and Sign Language Classes.

TEEN & YOUTH: Open Gym, 7th & 8th Grade Intramural Basketball, Teen Activity Nights, Volleyball, Panel Lampshade Class, Cut & Pierce Lampshade Class, Puppetry Class, Sign Language Class, Aerobic Kick Boxing, Swing Dance Workshops, Red Cross CPR & First Aid Certification and Re-Certification Classes, Volunteer Program, Golf Lessons, 3 on 3 basketball tournaments, Archery Camp, Teen Summer Trip Days, Ceramics, Tennis Lessons, Spring Vacation Activities, Candle Dipping Class, Red Cross Baby sitter Certification Course, Socials, Cross Country Ski Lessons, and Cake Decorating Classes.

ADULT & SENIORS: Oil Painting Classes, Traditional Rug Hooking Classes, Volleyball, Open Gym, "Over-The-Hill" (Over 30) Open Gym, Swing Dance Workshops, Cake Decorating Classes, Sign Language Classes, Cross Country Ski Lessons, Ceramics, Escorted Group Tours, "Fleet Feet" Walking Program, Cut & Pierce Lampshade Classes, Panel Lampshade Classes, Cardiac Support Group, AARP "55 Alive" Safe Driving Class, Archery Camp, Aerobic Kick Boxing, Senior's Day Trips, Tennis Lessons, Valentine Quilt Wall Hanging Class, Therapeutic Massage Workshops, Candle Dipping Class, Creative Writing Workshops, and Red Cross CPR and First Aid Certification and Re-Certification Courses.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Fall - Winter - Spring Sports Awards, Breakfast With Santa, Portland Pirates Hockey Game, Hobby Show, NYSCA Coaches Certification Courses, Turkey Shoot, Halloween Social, Halloween Party, "Park-In-the-Dark", Make a Wreath Class, Snowmobile Safety Course, Summer "Concerts on the Lawn", Farewell to O.C.S. & D.A.R.E. Graduation Social, Town Park Clean up day, National Trails Day, Adopt-A-Highway Clean up Days, Gymnastics Show, "Touch-A-Truck", Art Show, World Junior Frisbee Disc Contest, Old Home Week Tennis Tournament, Boston Pops Holiday Concert, New Hampshire Boating Basics Course, Fleece Diamond Skills, Jr. Goodwill Games, Lawn Shrub & Tree Care Workshop, Portland Sea Dogs Game, Holiday Gift Basket Classes, Make a Cookie "Pop," UNH Women's Hockey Team Clinic & Demonstration, Ink Jet Cartridge Recycling Program, Fish Casting Clinic, Ossipee Lake Ice-Out Contest, Shinguard/Ice & Inline Skate/Cleat/Tennis Rackets/ Golf Club Swaps, and Gary The Silent Clown.

One of the highlights this year was the "Park-In-The-Dark" outdoor "Haunted Maze" at Constitution Park. Over 1200 people went through it and had an enjoyable time. Thanks to Tim Eldridge for his ideas and input! Many of the programs and special events are done cooperatively with a number of local businesses, civic organizations, and local non-profit groups. The department could not provide many of these activities without the cooperation and the fine working relationship that is in place with all of these businesses and groups. To all of you I thank you for your cooperation with the Recreation Department. By working together, we are all providing a vast array of activities for the people of Ossipee.

There were a number of projects that were completed as well as started this year. Most notable of the projects was the completion of the two tennis courts in May. The courts received heavy use the remainder of the year. Lessons were held for youth and will be offered again in 2000 along with adult lessons. This marked the conclusion of a long project that has seen a wonderful hiking trail system, baseball field, and now the tennis courts come to Constitution Park. A new soccer field was also started at Constitution Park during the year as well. At the YMCA Field, electricity was installed and a fence was put up around the basketball court.

Some dangerous and dead trees were removed from the Mill Pond and Duncan Lake. A "Park Watch" program has also been established for all town outdoor facilities. If residents see unauthorized or inappropriate usage of these areas they are to contact the department office and report it.

The following is a list of the projects to complete, or start, in 2000:

- Completing the soccer field at Constitution Park;
- Exploring the possibility and feasibility of another baseball field at Constitution Park;
- Installation of a new backstop on the Babe Ruth diamond at the YMCA Field;
- Installation of a safety barrier in front of the dugouts on the Babe Ruth diamond at the YMCA Field;
- Installation of new bases at the YMCA Field;
- Water hook up at the YMCA Field;
- Installation of dugouts and safety fences on the little league diamond at the YMCA Field;
- Diving raft at Duncan Lake;
- Installation of new scoreboards at both the YMCA Field and Constitution Park.
- Replacing the broken hydrant used to flood the ice rink
- Renovate and install new signage at the Trail head parking area at the trails at Constitution Park,
- General clean up and general upgrade including new signage on the trails at Constitution Park;
- Water repellent application on the elevated walkway on the trails at Constitution Park

Also, I have applied for a NH Recreational Trails Grant to upgrade and improve the trailhead parking area and to maintain the trails at Constitution Park. If awarded the grant, a preventative maintenance program will be put into place to keep the trails and trail head parking area in excellent shape for years to come. The grant will also give us the opportunity to purchase the necessary equipment to the right job. I should know about the status of the application by Town Meeting time. As a reminder, a trail map is located in the Town Hall Lobby and in the Recreation Department office. These trails are short and very scenic and are perfect for a relaxing lunch break or stroll with the family.

Weekly updates in the local newspapers and occasional announcements on Channel 3 on Cable TV are sent out to keep you up-to-date on what is happening with the department. In addition, the Program Brochure is published on a quarterly basis (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter) that serves as a handy resource for you to inquire about what is available through the department. Thirteen hundred are produced each quarter to keep you informed! The size and content of the brochure continues to expand as more programs and activities are added. The brochure also went through a total layout change in the Spring which has made it easier to read and follow. I continue to participate in the NRPA (National Parks & Recreation Association) Program Brochure Exchange Program. Ossipee's brochure is sent out to over 200 recreation departments around the country, Canada, and Guam. In return, they send their brochures to me. It is a wonderful way to network and share ideas.

The Ossipee Recreation Department continues to maintain its membership with the National Parks & Recreation Association, the New Hampshire Recreation

& Parks Association, the Carroll County Recreation Director's Association, the National Arbor Day Foundation, the New Hampshire Association of Health-Physical Education-Recreation and Dance, and the National Alliance for Youth Sports. Memberships in these organizations provides valuable resources and input on a state, regional, and national level. The department is also actively involved in the organization of the Ossipee Old Home Week and the Ossipee Winter Carnival.

The department was recognized again this year by the New Hampshire Recreation AND Park Association at its Annual Awards Banquet. The department was recognized for programming excellence with the Shelnutt/Perkins Award for the annual Ossipee Lake Ice-Out Contest.

I currently serve on four committees (Program, Social, Fleeer Diamond Skills, and NFL Pass-Punt & Kick) on the New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association. I also will begin a three-year term on the Executive Board on the New Hampshire Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. I will be the Vice President of Recreation on the Board and will be representing Recreation professionals across the State on the Board. I also continue to serve on a few local committees including the Ossipee Old Home Week and Winter Carnival Committees. I also continue to work closely with the local youth baseball organizations.

A special THANK YOU is extended to all coaches, referees, umpires, instructors, summer camp and lifeguard staff, and volunteers who generously share their time and expertise with all of the residents of Ossipee, young and old. This community has a great community and volunteer spirit! This volunteer effort greatly enhances the quality of the activities and programs. Without your help, guidance, and support the department could not accomplish what it does. I want to also show my deep appreciation to all of the businesses, civic groups, non-profit groups, individuals, and the other Town of Ossipee Departments for their support of the Recreation Department. Through your financial contributions and your individual efforts, many resident of the town (young and old) have been able to participate in department activities. Thanks also to Peter Olkkola and Laurence Brownell for keeping the fields and the Mill Pond Park looking sharp; to Todd and Chris Nason for setting up the Town Hall for the variety of activities; to Harold White and the Highway Department for keeping the ice rink free of snow; and to Ken and the Water Department for their assistance in keeping the water flowing to keep the ice rink flooded. Thanks also to Sam Martin for all her hard work on the brochure especially with the format change this year.

Remember, Recreation is more than just sports! Recreation is what you do in your leisure time! What will you and your family do this year to recreate? Try something new and see the impact that it has for the good of you and your family.

For a small town, we have a lot to offer. It is a joy to serve as your Recreation Director. If you have an idea for something new, or just want to chat, please stop by the office located next to the Town Hall!

Enjoy Life.....Recreate! The Benefits are Endless!

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Waugh, Recreation Director

OSS�PEE LAKE DAM AUTHORITY

The following is a report of the actual expenses of the Ossipee Lake Dam Authority for the 1999 year. These will show what appropriations must be made at the town meetings to bring the budget back to the mandated figure required for each yearly operation.

1998 Remaining Balance		\$21,342.93
1999 Appropriations		
Ossipee	\$4,798.29	
Freedom	<u>3,858.78</u>	
	\$8,657.07	
1999 Beginning Balance		\$30,000.00
Less Expenses		
Bell Atlantic Monitoring Circuits	\$336.22	
AT&T Monitoring Circuits	125.37	
NH Water Resources (Gauges)	4,990.00	
PSNH	124.40	
Aleska Construction (Snow Plowing)	240.00	
Postage		
Box 339	14.00	
Stamps	29.70	
Postcards	4.20	
Freedom Fire Department Assistance	150.00	
W. Ossipee Fire Department Assistance	150.00	
Dam Operator's Salary	2,000.00	
Secretary/Treasurer's Salary	1,000.00	
Office Expenses		
2-drawer File Cabinet and Fixtures	34.84	
Off. Mkt. Stationery	76.00	
Envelopes	50.00	
Typewriter	<u>50.00</u>	
	\$9,374.73	
		\$20,625.27
Income		
Interest	\$219.48	
		\$20,844.75
2000 Appropriations		
Ossipee	\$5,035.38	
Freedom	<u>4,119.87</u>	
	\$9,155.25	
2000 Beginning Balance		\$30,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Cutler
Secretary/Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DOG WARDEN

My year as Ossipee Dog Warden started in May of 1999. I had only a few weeks to get used to my new position when the busiest season was upon us. As the human population swells in the summer season, so did the dog population.

Reports of missing, barking or dogs running at large were daily events, throughout the summer. Dogs that were found running at large were taken to Lakes Region Humane Society. This occurred mainly when the dogs did not have their tags attached. Fortunately most of the dogs were returned to their owner, due to the quick response of the owner notifying me that their dog was missing.

Over the past year I was asked many times, what is the leash law in Ossipee? The leash law states that the owner/keeper shall have control over their dog(s) at all times. If a dog(s) is with its owner/keeper and the owner/keeper calls the dog and it returns to them they have control over it. The key issue is that the dog(s) is under control by the owner/keeper. If the owner/keeper knowingly allows the dog to run free or leaves the area where the dog(s) is known to be, then the owner/keeper is not in control of the dog.

In '99 there has been a large increase of licensed dogs. With the help of the Ossipee Police Dept. and the Town Clerk's office, licensed dogs went from 712 in 1998 to 873 in 1999. One may ask themselves when should I license my dog(s)? The law states that every owner/keeper of a dog four months old or over shall annually license their dog(s) with the town clerk's office, prior to April 30. You as the owner/keeper shall make sure the tag is securely fastened to the dog(s) collar.

1999 has proved to be a busy year and I would like to thank all the responsible dog owners who have worked with me in solving any problems concerning their dog(s). Please remember that I am on call at 539-4955, and I will respond to your situation as soon as possible.

In closing I would like to thank the ladies in the town clerk's office, and all the people with the Ossipee Police Dept. for all their support. I look forward to serving the citizens of Ossipee in 2000, but most of all the DOGS.

Important Numbers

539-4955 - Dog Officer

539-2008 - Town Clerk

569-3549 - Lakes Region Humane Society

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy E. Eldridge
Dog Warden

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION - HOSPICE

1999 Annual Report

The Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc. (VNA-Hospice) is a not-for-profit, free standing, Medicare certified provider of home care, hospice and outpatient services to the residents of Alton, Brookfield, Effingham, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield and Wolfeboro. In most of these towns the VNA-Hospice is the primary home care provider, while in others we supplement the towns own visiting nurses with specialized care such as hospice.

The VNA-Hospice is a key component of the health care delivery system in this region, and we know that the care we provide to our residents is essential to their ability to remain independent and in their own homes. The ability to provide quality care to our patients has always been our mission and the reason for our existence. We have successfully been providing home care for over fifty years and we really believe the best long term care facility is your own home.

The ability of the VNA-Hospice to make the necessary changes to reduce costs, and survive the first year under the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997's Interim Payment System (IPS) during Fiscal Year 1998 (FY98), really set the foundation for what had to be accomplished during Fiscal Year 1999 (FY99). The economies that had been achieved had to be maintained and continually scrutinized, in order to ensure that everything was being done to keep the costs in line, while maintaining the high quality of care that VNA-Hospice is known for.

During FY99 the VNA-Hospice staff drove 371,234 miles to make a total of 35,533 visits to our residents. This represents a 3.9% reduction from FY98 and a total of 29% reduction during the last two years. The VNA-Hospice has always depended on our communities for support and to reimburse us for uncompensated services that were provided to our residents without insurance coverage. While we are facing many fiscal constraints, because of the efforts of our staff and many of you, the VNA-Hospice will continue to be able to provide care in your town.

The VNA-Hospice made 8,021 visits to residents of the Town of Ossipee. We are requesting a reimbursement of \$19,399 to cover the actual amount of uncompensated care that we have provided to your residents during our fiscal year 1999. This represents a major increase in the number of visits to your community. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Marilyn A. Barba, MS, RN, CNA
Executive Director

OSSIPEE CONCERNED CITIZENS, Inc.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Ossipee, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. submits its Annual Report:

A choice is like a stop sign. Wait too long and get rear-ended. Don't wait at all and get arrested! Not much of a choice.

Enter logic and the rear-view mirror. Logic prepares us for inevitable changes ahead, while reflection reminds us about the type of road we chose to get here - with safety and effect.

Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. is in the non-profit business of human services. We are a Meals-On-Wheels and Congregate Meals Program, a Senior Center, A WIC (Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Education) Program, a Child Daycare Center, and a center for resource and referral. Further, funded by the USDA, we offer a Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) to priority WIC participants, and eligible seniors who are 60 years and older.

Additional programs and events include monthly blood pressure checks and annual flu shots by the VNA-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc., Annual Rabies Clinic (with Kindness Animal Hospital of Ossipee), senior shopping trips, computer access, senior recreational trips, nature walks (incl. birdwatching and berrypicking), bingo, chair caning, crafts, and the Monday Night Whist Party.

Since fundraising is essential to our level of success, OCC holds the Harvest Fair, monthly turkey suppers, Spring Fling, food sales, raffles, fudge drive, catering for a variety of events, and the Annual Christmas Fair with proceeds to benefit the Ossipee Santa Project.

No greater satisfaction is derived than from the Santa Project. Shared with a majority of groups, organizations, school, church and business within the Town of Ossipee, and with an impressive list of generous individuals, the Ossipee Santa Project reached 127 families with 334 children in the spirit of the 1999 holiday season.

The OCC staff and Board of Directors know how much a part of this agency resides in volunteerism. If the staff are the helm, and the board the sails, then volunteers are the wind. They move any program faster and further forward than can be gone alone.

We thank all those who make it possible for Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. to move into deeper water. No stop signs out here, and less traffic.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna E. Sargent
Executive Director, OCC

WELFARE

Annual Report, 1999

	Quarters				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Shelter	\$2,899.50	\$1,630.50	\$2,739.10	\$2,281.04	\$9,550.14
Electric	1,328.74	893.53	55.00	994.47	3,271.74
Heat-Fuel	880.41	229.04	71.20	1,039.31	2,219.96
Medical	395.61	783.71	30.67	23.44	1,233.43
Food-Personal	59.19	75.00	73.30	14.83	222.32
Gas	0.00	34.00	25.00	10.00	69.00
Totals	\$5,563.45	\$3,645.78	\$4,128.27	\$4,363.09	\$17,700.59

This year's repayments totaling \$1,336.00 were made to the town.

This year's liens totaled \$0.00.

This year a total of 91 applicants received assistance from the town.

Martha B. Eldridge
Welfare Director

OSS�PEE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Department has struggled through another year. Woodard & Curran, in our opinion, has done a great job in keeping the lid on our expenses, working with the N.H.D.E.S. to keep us out of trouble at Camp David, upgrading our sewer lift station at Mountain Road, and redesigning Beech River pump station to save money in electrical costs. Beech River pump station will take several years to complete.

When the snow started to fly in the middle of January, thanks to Woodard & Curran an almost new Chevy 4x4 with a plow arrived so that we could keep our roads, Camp David, Pine River pump station, parking lots, etc. and most importantly, keep the fire hydrants cleaned out. Our old computer was not Y2K ready, so the first week in January they arrived with a new Dell computer along with the people to set it up.

We're pleased that the new water system has made an additional change for the better in Center Ossipee—the fire insurance on all our public and private buildings has been decreased due to better fire protection.

For the first time, a few months ago the N.H.D.E.S. requested the water department to take twenty samples around our water system to be tested for lead and copper. There were a few homes on the old lines that tested positive for a slight amount of lead in the water. The old water lines have lead goosenecks attaching the main line to the water service line, and the older homes have lead solder at the joints in the copper water lines; this is where the problem lies. Woodard & Curran and the Commission are working with N.H.D.E.S. to find the best way of correcting this problem.

The Commission, with due respect to all Ossipee taxpayers, has decided to put up a warrant article for the whole town to vote on to help finance the operation of the department. The article DRAFT reads as such:

Article #3. To see if the town will vote in favor of the Ossipee Water System's bond payment of \$63,270 per year for 25 years to be added to the property tax base of the town. This will cost the townspeople \$0.009 per thousand evaluation. A \$100,000 home will have an additional tax of \$1.00 per year.

The \$22.50 that the water department now collects per water service billed quarterly will be added to the base charge of \$30.00 per quarter to make it a base of \$52.50 per quarter. This will help to stabilize our income even in wet years when water is not used as much.

In closing, the people of Ossipee have voted the Commission into place and we have worked very hard to live up to the job of bringing to the town of Ossipee as a whole, a water and sewer department they can be proud of. We still have a very long way to go, but good things are worth working for.

Fred Sawyer
Commission Chairman

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local warden or fire department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven forest rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season forest rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2,400 forest fire wardens and deputy forest fire wardens throughout the state. Each town has a forest fire warden and several deputy wardens who assist the forest rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months, combined with the residual effects of the 1998 ice storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wildland fires in the urban interface is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols, and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1999 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru December 10, 1999)

TOTALS BY COUNTY			CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED	
	<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Acres</i>		
Hillsborough	271	50	Debris Burning	352
Rockingham	218	111	Miscellaneous*	279
Merrimack	213	115	Smoking	188
Belknap	139	66	Children	176
Cheshire	131	28	Campfire	161
Strafford	98	26	Arson/Suspicious	54
Carroll	81	17	Equipment Use	43
Grafton	70	18	Lightning	42

Sullivan	62	17	Railroad	6
Coos	18	3.25		
	<i>Total Fires</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>	*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV)	
1999	1301	452.28		
1998	798	442.86		

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Deputies and I saw a very busy spring with a rare statewide burn ban issued by the Division of Forests and Lands - Forest Protection Bureau. This four-week period had many days of high fire danger weather. We attacked this problem with increased fire patrols on extreme days with up to five vehicles on the road and in the woods. These vehicles were staffed with Deputy Forest Fire Wardens and Firefighters.

The addition of a 1982 AM General 2.5 Ton 6x6 aided our fire fighting efforts and was put into service in early spring. This truck replaced an aging (48-year-old) truck. The new truck is a diesel and has "pump and roll" capabilities, as do all the forestry trucks. Our two M-35 Dodge 3/4 ton trucks are 46 and 47 years old; we hope to start a Capital Reserve Fund in 2000 to assist when replacement is due.

The Selectmen and Administrative Assistant aided the Department greatly through our application and award of an "Ice Storm Grant." This grant was offered through the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development and Federal Government to assist in areas damaged by the ice storm of 1998. The Town received monies to have a licensed forester complete a damage assessment report and to clear class VI roads as fire breaks in Part I. With an affirmative vote of the townspeople, at Town Meeting, Part II will offer us monies for forest fire-fighting equipment (\$12,500.00 total monies, with the town share being \$2,500.00 and the grant share being \$10,000.00).

The number of fires in town was up as were calls to assist other Agencies. We answered numerous smoke investigation calls and in turn the number of warnings climbed. No one should ever hesitate to call in a smoke you may see. Better to check it and find out someone has too much barbecue sauce on the grill than to let a wildland fire rage out of control.

A reminder, every person, firm, or corporation who kindles or causes to be kindled any fire or shall burn or cause to be burned any material in or near the woodlands, or where fire could communicate to the woodlands, except when the ground is covered with snow where you are burning shall obtain a written fire permit from the forest fire warden in the town or city where the fire will be kindled (RSA 227-L:17, IV).

Fire permit informational pamphlets are available at the Town Hall, your local Fire Station, or by contacting the Forest Fire Warden.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Brown
Forest Fire Warden

OSSIPEE CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report, 1999

To: The Ossipee Corner Light & Power Precinct Commissioners and Residents:

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Total calls: 162

Total man hours volunteered for calls, trainings, and meetings: 2,720

Administrative hours (inspections, meetings, department operations): 1,532

YEARLY CALL TOTALS

Structure Fires	21	Misc. Responses	23
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	1	Chimney Fires	2
Vehicle Fires	6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	59
Wildland Fires	13	Smoke Investigations	11
Haz-Mat Incidents	5	Wires/Trees Down	4
Alarm Activations	16	Bomb Threats	0
Mutual Aid Assists	41	Special Services	1

Our number of calls have increased by nine over last year. This coupled with an increase in plan review, inspections, and fire prevention have been responsible for an extremely active year for both the Officers and Members.

With the addition of two Female Members, our Roster at year end stands at seventeen members. The replacement schedule for all of the equipment is on track. Both Engines and Support Vehicles have been regularly serviced and are in good condition.

The 1999 year was filled with many memorable occasions for the Department, beginning with the addition of a new poly body, skid tank, and class A foam system for our Utility Truck, and ending with some of our members attending the Memorial Service in Worcester, following the tragic death of six fellow Firefighters.

I would like to thank the Members of the Ossipee Corner Fire Department for their continuous commitment, unselfish acts, and family sacrifices for the town citizens. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners and people of the community for your support of the Department. As always, we stand ready to protect and to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Short, Chief
Ossipee Corner Fire Department

BIRTHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPPEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Barrett, Joshua Andrew	02/06/99	Alan Fayne Barrett Sr.	Christina Marie Hargrove Barrett	Wolfeboro
Berry, Jillian Morgan	09/20/99	John Berry	Jennifer Berry	No. Conway
Burkett, Brandon Dean	06/10/99	Jack Burkett	Jaime Burkett	Rochester, NH
Caulkins, Alyson Dale	02/02/99	Dale Caulkins	Cynthia Caulkins	Dover, NH
Custeau, Baby Girl	11/13/99	Frank Custeau	Anna Custeau	No. Conway
Goodwin, Nicole Marie	08/30/99	Harold Goodwin	Gina Goodwin	Wolfeboro
Hanscom, Hailey Jordan	07/28/99	Michael Hanscom	Naomi Hanscom	Wolfeboro
Kenny, Cameron Joseph	07/10/99	Thomas Kenny	Michelle Kenny	Wolfeboro
Koren, Abigail Rachel	07/14/99	Daniel J. Koren	Leanne K. Koren	Ossipee
Mack, James Raymond Leopold	10/21/99	James Mack	Terri Mack	No. Conway
Mallett, Rachel Ann	11/02/99	William Mallett	Pamela Mallett	Rochester, NH
Shackford, Cameron Taylor	05/21/99	Acott Alan Shackford	Jennifer Hollie Zwearcan Shackford	Wolfeboro
Trepanier, Michael Henry	02/11/99	Robert Charles Trepanier	Martha Jane Trepanier	Wolfeboro
Wilbur, Kiara April	06/04/99	Joseph Wilbur	Lisa Wilbur	Rochester, NH
Willard, Kyle Robert	12/28/99	Scott Willard	Amy Willard	No. Conway
Wims, Edward Malachi	08/11/99	David Wims	Jeannette Wims	Rochester, NH

MARRIAGES REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

Name of the Groom	Residence of the Groom	Name of the Bride	Residence of the Bride	Date of Marriage
Bacon, Robert F.	Freedom	Pittman, Kelly April	Freedom	06/26/99
Baker, Christopher E.	West Ossipee	Emerson, Samantha L.	West Ossipee	09/11/99
Barron, Roy Amos	Ossipee	Gaudet, Karen Therese (Roach)	Ossipee	10/09/99
Bell, Jeremy Moure	Seattle, WA	Pratt, Elizabeth Alexandra	Seattle, WA	09/11/99
Bralczyk, Stanley Adam	Ctr. Ossipee	Bralczyk, Robin Lynn	Ctr. Ossipee	06/24/99
Buchikos, Andrew Don	Ossipee	Jones, Renee Sandra	Ossipee	08/28/99
Buesser, William Ronal Jr.	Cornish, ME	Talarico, Susan M.	Cornish, ME	04/30/99
Bushman, Robert J.	Ossipee	McBride, Kelley A.	Ossipee	03/29/99
Carlson, Donald Irving	Attleboro, MA	Goode, Norma K.	Attleboro, MA	05/29/99
Clark, Robert M.	West Ossipee	Clark, Carmel Magdialene	West Ossipee	09/27/99
Cole, Roy	Ossipee	Dziedzic, Amanda M.	Rochester, NH	06/12/99
D'Andrea, David Carl	Ossipee	Cormier, June M. Lanteigne	Dracut, MA	08/14/99
Deighan, Joseph Henry	Ctr. Ossipee	Copp, Karen Ann	Ctr. Ossipee	08/07/99
Delisle, Christopher Thomas	Ossipee	Dupuis, Isabel	Ossipee	03/03/99
Downs, David Wayne	Effingham	Sutton, Rebecca Jean Caulkins	Effingham	10/29/99
Edwards, Robert Stanley	Effingham	Blackey, Erin Marie	Ctr. Ossipee	07/03/99
Eldridge, Walter C.	Ossipee	Anthony, Peggy A.	Tamworth	10/30/99
Everitt, Frederic Wallace	Glendale, CA	Nelson, Muria Eldridge	Glendale, CA	08/07/99
Fitzpatrick, Daniel Joseph	Ctr. Ossipee	Kabore, Sibdou Alix Marie-Rachel	Ctr. Ossipee	10/16/99
Follansbee, Joseph A.	West Ossipee	Elliott, Sarah G.	West Ossipee	07/04/99
Grant, Kenneth Wilson Jr.	Ctr. Ossipee	Leonard, Ruth Madeliene	Ctr. Ossipee	06/06/99
Grant, Steven D.	Ctr. Ossipee	Libby Brindall A.	Ctr. Ossipee	05/07/99
Griffin, James Michael	Ctr. Ossipee	Skamarycz, Tanya Theresa	Ctr. Ossipee	04/09/99
Hanscom, Michael Paul	Wakefield, NH	Woodbury, Naomi Marion	Ossipee	03/20/99
Hayford, Ernest Arthur Jr.	Ctr. Ossipee	Laruse, Shirlee Rivard	Ctr. Ossipee	08/07/99
Hersey, David Allen Jr.	Ctr. Ossipee	Dore, Kaysee Marie	Ctr. Ossipee	09/24/99
Hertel, Frederick E. III	Alton, NH	Hanson, Marybeth	Alton, NH	02/14/99

Hurd, Howard E.	Ctr. Ossipee	Foster, Sandra G.	Amherst, MA	07/21/99
Krutilek, Eric Edward	Wolfeboro	Belliveau, Tanya Marie	Wolfeboro	09/12/99
Langlois, Gregg O.	Ossipee	Joubert, Michelle I.	Ossipee	05/15/99
Leonard, Jason Charles	Wakefield, MA	White, Karen Ann	Wakefield, MA	02/13/99
Libby, Alan D.	Tuftsboro	Hyslop, Sherry L.	Tuftsboro	08/21/99
Mallett, William L.	Ctr. Ossipee	Kagel, Pamela A.	Ctr. Ossipee	07/24/99
McNamara, Kyle Westphal	Newburyport, MA	Bergeron, Michelle Leslie	Newburyport, MA	09/04/99
Medich, Benjamin Oddmund	Lawrenceville, NJ	Stearns, Catherine Mary	West Trenton, NJ	05/29/99
Monfet, Michael E.	Ctr. Ossipee	Woodward, Melissa L.	Ctr. Ossipee	08/21/99
Mottau, Michael Thomas	San Jose, CA	Jones, Ellen Louise	San Jose, CA	09/26/99
Newman, Steven J.	Ctr. Ossipee	Kennedy, Dinice Marie	Ctr. Ossipee	02/14/99
Northrup, Norman L.	Ctr. Ossipee	Woodbury, Deborah K.	Ctr. Ossipee	07/11/99
Perry, James T.	Ctr. Ossipee	Josephson, Jennifer L.	Ctr. Ossipee	07/17/99
Quiros, Edin Chavarria	Myrtle Beach, SC	Harris, Deborah Phaup	Myrtle Beach, SC	10/16/99
Reggie, Michael C.	Carlstadt, NJ	Saracino, Cristina	Cliffside Park, NJ	10/03/99
Rines, James Franklin	Ossipee	Glidden, Brooke Willett	Ossipee	10/01/99
Schofield, James Weston	Ossipee	Allen, Rebecca Lee	Ossipee	09/11/99
Senecal, Robert Charles	Wolfeboro	Breen, Donnamarie McEwen	Wolfeboro	09/13/99
Smart, Joshua Steven	Ctr. Ossipee	White, Karyn Theresa	Ctr. Ossipee	05/22/99
Spaulding, Bruce Romeo Jr.	Porter, ME	Hill, Diana Mary	Ossipee	04/24/99
Sullivan, Mark Raymond	Ctr. Ossipee	Bradbury, Patricia Ann Jencks	Ctr. Ossipee	12/18/99
Szmyt, Steven T.	Portsmouth, NH	Hazeltine, Stacey L.	Ossipee	08/20/99
Tersolo, Mark Andrew	Peabody, MA	Holloran, Sharon Marie	Peabody, MA	08/14/99
Valentine, Ian Michael	Conway, NH	Hamlin, Jennifer Lynn	Brownfield, ME	01/05/99
Van Dyke, Douglas A.	Ossipee	Van Dyke, Dorothy P. Murphy	Ctr. Barnstead, NH	12/24/99
Waldron, William Russell	Exeter, NH	Coukos, Amy Arlene	Lynn, MA	07/29/99
White, Charles E.	Ctr. Ossipee	Bliss, Sheryl Dawn	West Newfield, ME	09/18/99
White, Jeremy Gordon	Ctr. Ossipee	Abbott, Sarah Jean	Ctr. Ossipee	09/11/99

DEATHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

Name	Date of Death	Name of Father / Mother	Age	Place of Death
Albro, Elinor	12/02/99	Albert N. Brise/Maude E. Lapham	96	Ossipee
Armstrong, Robert T.	03/10/99	Johnson Armstrong/Anna Corbett		Florida
Bailey, Frances Viola	02/08/99	Herbert Lord/Gertrude Hoyt	85	Ossipee
Belanger, Jo-Ann	02/18/99	Leigh Hughes/Cecile Gagnon	57	Wolfeboro
Bickford, Blanche I.	07/31/99	Perley A. Jenness/Blanche I. Weeks	91	Ossipee
Bouchicas, Paul George	02/27/99	George Buchikos/Maude Hamel	84	Ossipee
Breed, John L.	11/08/99	Frank Breed/Belle Chapman		Ossipee
Button, Deric Frederick	05/28/99	Frederick C. Button/Giovanna C. Dorne	22	Ossipee
Chase, Agnes G.	05/14/99	Walter George/Inez Tewksbury	72	Wolfeboro
Cotton, Dana Russell Sr.	02/08/99	Nathan Pierce Cotton/Edna L. Robbins	84	Ossipee
Cox, Frederic Leo	04/15/99	Reginald Edward Cox/Jane Frawley	68	Ossipee
Dee, Anne V.	10/15/99	Oren McKiernan/Anna Canon		Wolfeboro
Doninger, Lois Veronica Fielding	08/14/99	Harry Fielding/Anastasia McHloughlin	81	Ossipee
Dore, Evelyn Lettie	06/28/99	Fred Eldridge/Dora Sargent	76	Ctr. Ossipee
Eldridge, David W.	07/19/99	Wilbur Eldridge/Myrtle Templeton		Wolfeboro
English, Robert Edward	01/03/99	Philip F. English/Rose Etta Sweeney	74	Ossipee
Finnigan, John V. Jr.	02/08/99	John V. Finnigan/Rilla Morrison	71	Ossipee
Flamand, Mary Mabel	03/18/99	William Charles McCarthy/Laura Catherine Foster	77	Wolfeboro
Frost, Gladys F.	11/23/99	Everett Shortridge/Alice Thompson		No. Conway
Gallant, Clifford Paul	07/02/99	Jeremiah Gallant/Mary (Unknown)	71	Ossipee
Garland, Verlie E.	07/15/99	Frank Tufts/Fannie Thompson		Wolfeboro
Gayvoronsky, Gleb	10/13/99	Alexander Levych/Ludmila Gayvoronsky		Wolfeboro
Halpin, Donald B.	10/25/99	Joseph Halpin/Viola Dean		Wolfeboro
Ham, Florence	03/23/99	George Haley/Edith Ayers		Portland, ME
Horne, John Elmer	07/17/99	Elmer Horne/Honor (Unknown)	88	Ossipee
Howard, Dorothy	05/19/99	(Unknown)/(Unknown)	75	Ossipee

Huntress, Donald R.	11/21/99	Eugene E. Huntress/Irma L. Jones	72	Ossipee
Kimball, Inez Mary	02/23/99	John A. Lee/Lotta May Lambert	89	Ossipee
Knowles, Anna Louise	06/08/99	John O. Gambell/Annie L. Whalen	88	Ctr. Ossipee
Lessard, Bibiane M.	06/19/99	Napoleon Fontaine/Rosa Gibouveau	87	Lebanon, NH
Lindley, William Thomas	04/14/99	Abraham Lindley/Catherine Eckes		Wolfeboro
MacDonald, Mary L.	08/03/99	George Strang/Mary Krar	68	Wolfeboro
McKinnon, Kathleen Jane	06/16/99	Anthony Tobin/Margaret Sullivan		Ctr. Ossipee
McMahon, Tyson J.	10/07/99	Donald McMahon/Marguerite Tyson	60	Dover, NH
Meador, Douglas William	07/07/99	Frank H. Meader/Annie O. Blanchard	92	Wolfeboro
Mitchell, Elisabeth	08/20/99	James Gilfeather/Elizabeth Keenan		Ossipee
Nason, Bruce	02/15/99	Lawrence Nason/Marilyn French	89	Waketield, NH
Nobert, Lionel	08/26/99	Leo Nobert/Letecia Perron	56	Ossipee
Patterson, William Tays	10/02/99	Roland Patterson/Margaret Martin	74	Ossipee
Pecunies, Russell Q.	11/11/99	Otto Pecunies/Eleanor Fernald		Ctr. Ossipee
Perry, Barbara D.	09/27/99	Thornton Gouin/Leona Libby	47	Wolfeboro
Plante, Alfred Stephen Jr.	03/16/99	Alfred Stephen Plante Sr./Mary E. Kelley	66	Wolfeboro
Porter, June Margaret	06/17/99	Paul Gillis/Lillian MacEvoy	88	Wolfeboro
Richardson, Anna Elizabeth	07/18/99	John H. Richardson/lasbelle Cromwell Davis		Ossipee
Roberts, Blanche M.	10/05/99	Frank Sprague/Etta Cummings		Wolfeboro
Roberts, Horace A	11/12/99	Myron Roberts/Frances Whitman	83	Wolfeboro
Russell, Marion Elaine	03/07/99	Daniel B. Craigue/Freda Adel Dore	76	Ossipee
Schmidt, Edwin Allen	02/08/99	Edwin Adolf Schmidt/Hilda Arlene Briggs	75	Ossipee
Scolaro, Frank Anthony	02/03/99	Bartolo Scolaro/Thersa Miore	80	Wolfeboro
Shattuck, Madeliene A.	02/12/99	Jeremiah L. Watson/Florence M. Mackay	87	Ossipee
Sheppard, Rev Maisie	02/21/99	(Unknown)/(Unknown)	71	No. Conway
Trefrey, Edna Alice	06/29/99	Walter C. Hutchins/Grace E. Robarge		Wolfeboro
Tyler, Wayne P.	07/25/99	Norman Tyler/Una Elliott	92	Wolfeboro
VanBlarcom, Florence E.	08/09/99	Lincoln Robinson/Jeanette McPherson		Ossipee
Wheeler, F. Robert	02/06/99	Frederick Wheeler/Nora Sullivan	94	Laconia
White, Frances A.	02/03/99	Ellis Dow/Agnes Phinny		Ossipee
Wignot, Richard Gordon	06/28/99	Jacob Ernest Wignot/Mary Alena Carmichael		Franklin, NH
Witherell, Warren F.	07/30/99	Percy Witherell/Alice Grover		

NOTES

ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
(603) 539-4181

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-4181

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday - 7:30 PM
(603) 539-4181

DOG WARDEN

Tim Eldridge - (603) 539-4955
Ossipee Police Dept. - (603) 539-2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Monthly Meetings - Tuesdays
(603) 539-4181

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

June 27 - September 12
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday Evening - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

INCINERATOR

Mon - Sat - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(Permit Fee \$10 - Selectmen's Office)
(603) 539-4121

LIBRARY

Monday - 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday - 10:00 AM - 5 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(603) 539-6390

PLANNING BOARD

1st Tuesday - 7:00 PM - Formal Meeting
3rd Tuesday - 7:00 PM - Informal Meeting
2nd, 4th, 5th Tuesday - Work Sessions as Needed
(603) 539-4181

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

As needed - Answering Machine - (603) 539-1307

TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(603) 539-2008

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-7150

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

2nd Tuesday - 7:00 PM
(603) 539-4181

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Mon. Evenings - 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
(603) 539-4181

